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Week 10/10

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

Virtue of the Month—Compassion

End of Term 2. I know I say it every term but I'm not sure where it has gone. It has been incredibly busy and I know that everyone is ready for a rest and some down time. The staff wish to thank all parents for their continued support and hard work that enables us to provide a united community driven education.

We wish Sheryl Riceman a wonderful term on secondment, safe travels, lots of new learning and a refreshing break.

In this Year of Faith we pray this week for the staff, pupils and community of St Peter's College Palmerston North.

We warmly welcome Esther Jardine (Room1) to Reignier.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 8 th	Parent/Teacher Interviews 2.20pm–6pm
Tuesday 9 th	Parent/Teacher Interviews 2.20pm–6pm
Wednesday 10 th	BOT meeting 7.30pm in staffroom
Friday 12 th	End of Term Two

MATARIKI

The school celebrated Matariki on Wednesday evening in style at Tareha Park. The evening was an outstanding success and it brought the school community together with a wonderful New Zealand flavour. It was largely commented on that it was great to celebrate a New Zealand tradition rather than an adopted one from overseas. A big thank you to all those who participated in the event. We hope it will become a yearly occasion for our school. A special thanks to those parents who helped organise the evening and especially Mrs Riceman for her planning and hard work. There were some dishes left in the clubrooms. These are now sitting on the bench in the staffroom. If you are missing one, please come and collect it when you are able.

SUPPORT STAFF DAY

This week we celebrate Support Staff Day. This is a special day each year where we recognize and thank our Teacher Aides, Librarian and Clerical Staff for the wonderful job they do in the school. I am sure if you see them around the school you will also thank them for their efforts. Our support staff are often the glue that keeps everything together and they do a mountain of jobs around the school that often go unrecognized. They are also integral in supporting our students in their learning and supporting teachers to deliver programmes for individuals and classes. We are incredibly blessed with the calibre of staff we have here at Reignier and we thank them for their hard work, loyalty, love and care. To Karyn, Maree, Andrea, Kevina and Lorraine we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Don't forget to check your times for parent interviews so everyone will be in the right place at the right time. School finishes at 2pm today and tomorrow. If you have not booked a time to see your child's teacher, please consider doing this asap. Teachers are well

organized with student data available but will need to know their timetables so they can have everything ready. This is a critical time of the year to discuss progress. It has given enough time for learning to happen with still time to do something about the barriers to learning that need to be addressed. It is very important that you set the time to talk to your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you over the next two days. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Take some time to relax, unwind and chill.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 14th July 9am Mass:

Zarlia Wyatt, Millie O'Leary, Zachary Picone

Sunday 14th July 5pm Mass:

Noel Castelino, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

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. 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. 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you from the Middle Team to all the parents who support our activity day last Tuesday. It was wonderful to have so many parents contributing so enthusiastically to our learning programme.

Thank you to all the families who contributed to, and participated in our Matariki Celebration last Wednesday night. This celebration strengthened our school community and was enjoyed by many.

MIDDLE TEAM CAMP REMINDER

If you would like to be considered for the role of a camp parent in September please have your note returned by this Wednesday, the 10th July.

SCHOOL RECOMMENCES for Term 3 on Monday 29th July.

SENIOR TEAM CHALLENGE

Students are encouraged to have their second Challenge handed in by the end of this week. If this will be too difficult for any students, they may hand it in on the first day of Term 3.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Ethan MacIntosh	For wonderful story writing
Room 2	St Bernadette	Wylliam Overend	For progress in reading and writing
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Makayla Jones	For wonderful manners
Room 4	St Therese	Savannah Rio da Silva	For being a fabulous helper
Room 5	St Gerard	Jake Coffin	For great perseverance in art
Room 6	St Francis	Callia Murfin	For an excellent effort in Maths
Room 8	St Anne	Tom Halpin	For great Maths work
Room 9	St Bridget	Jordan Dominikovich	For his excellent attitude in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Ella Saunders	For always being a helpful class member
Room 11	St Dominic	Vincent Jones	For trying hard in all activities
		Kate O'Connor	For being a hard working student
		Amberley Chang	For great progress in Maths
		Isabella Briggs	For outstanding imaginative writing of a Lizard and Snake adventure
		Sehun Kim	For his great contribution to class and group discussions
		Sophie Gilbertson	For her lovely manners and terrific attitude in class
		Abby Humphreys	For her terrific contributions during reading groups
		Gareth Williams	For the terrific effort he has put into his literacy work this week
		Josh Goddard	For his great ideas in writing and great sharing with the class
		Caitlin Wilson	For her great ideas in writing and great sharing with the class

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 in Term 3 is shifting to Pettigrew Green Arena on Thursday afternoons. Mr Crawford will be getting notices out and organising teams this week. Some results from last week;

Reignier Saints beat Henry Hill 37 – 22.

Player of the day was James Ericksen.

Reignier Rockets lost to Port Ahuriri.

Player of the Day was Lleyton O'Carroll.

HOCKEY

Reignier Magic lost to Nelson Park.

Player of the Day was Matthew Eagles.

Reignier Pulse won 6-5 against Maraekakaho.

Players of the Day was Louise Sullivan.

Reignier Mystics had a bye.

NETBALL

Reignier Knights won 13-9 against Taradale.

Players of the Day were Charlize Yee and Oscar Mason.

Reignier Defenders won 10-2 against Clive.

Players of the Day were Amélie van Florenstein and Kate O'Connor.

Reignier 2 lost 5-4 to Maraenui Toa.

Player of the Day was Peata Kaio.

Reignier Stars won 18-10 against Taikura.

Players of the Day were Sarah Winnie and Anna Restieaux.

RIPPA RUGBY

The team had another tight game against Maraenui at Maraenui last week, winning 18-17. Players of the day were Ben Sloan, Matthew Quinney and Jack Wilton.

That was the last game for the term.

Next term the **tackle rugby** competition starts on Wednesday's after school home or away. Mr Crawford will collect names for this competition and hand out notices this week.

TARADALE AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS SOCCER FIELD DAY

Thank you to Michelle Gilbertson, Sandra Unwin, Linda Parker, Joanna Sloan, Tania Ambrose and Kath Winnie for managing teams at the soccer field day. Your support was gratefully appreciated.

SOME WRITING FROM OUR STUDENTS...

Compassion

I believe Compassion is awareness and understanding of other people's suffering.

I think Compassion is caring for someone's feeling.

I finally believe Compassion is putting yourself in someone else's boots.

Dylan Homan, Year 3, Room 5

Compassion

I believe Compassion means caring for other people.

I think Compassion means donating clothes, food and money.

I see Compassion when someone is being really nice. And I'm going to explain by nice and I mean nice as in helping others like when they're sad or they're feeling a bit lonely or they need a teacher.

I hear Compassion when people are saying apologies to each other.

Genevieve Massey, Year 3, Room 5

Compassion

I believe Compassion means to understand others feelings.

I see Compassion when someone hugs someone because something has gone wrong.

I hear Compassion when someone says nice things to you.

I think Compassion is having a showing, caring, kind, and understanding attitude.

Sasha Ward, Year 3, Room 5

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.

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 buy 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

DOVE RETREAT—9-11 AUGUST—Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women National Team invite all women to a retreat weekend with guest speaker Bev McDonald. Register online at www.dove.org.nz or pick up registration from your church foyer. For further info contact Shona Williams 07 543 0101 or email shonawilliams58@gmail.com