

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

Virtue of the Month—Compassion

We warmly welcome Emily Vorster (Room1) and her family to Reignier.

Welcome back everybody. We hope that everyone has had a relaxing break and a good rest. Last term was incredibly busy and the break was certainly timely. It helped having glorious weather for most of the holidays. We wish everyone a great term.

In this Year of Faith we pray this week for all teachers in our Catholic Primary schools.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 30 th	PTA Meeting—7pm in Staffroom. All welcome.
Thursday 1 st	HB Netball visiting to work with Yr 5/6 netballers.
Friday 2 nd	St John's principal Neal Swindells visiting to talk to Yr 6 boys 11.15am.

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

Spooner Shield Winter Sports Tournament Thursday 15th August (Years 5 and 6 only)

Feast of the Assumption 15th August

Life Education 21st September

Scholastic Book Fair 21-23rd August

Whole School Mass 1st September

Choir Festival for Yr 6 17th – 18th September

Middle School Overnight Stay at Aquarium 19th-20th September

Safe Walking for Junior School 16th -27th September

CIVIL DEFENCE KITS

Yes, it's that time of the year again when we review our emergency policies and renew the civil defence kits. At the end of term 2 the senior management team attended a seminar run by the Principal of Windsor School in Christchurch who gave us some very useful tips on preparing for emergencies, and lists of procedures and equipment they found vital in the instance of an earthquake. Although we are well prepared as a school, it is often the little things that are not thought of as important that can make a huge difference on the day. We were able to bring his wisdom and experience back to our own situation and develop even more effective procedures. You can help us with this by ensuring you have filled out the information sheet that is kept on file in the office and updating cell phone numbers, addresses and email addresses whenever they change. At the end of last term we gave you a Twitter account access number. It would be hugely beneficial to you if you become a 'follower' of that account so we can give you immediate information following an emergency situation. Although you can never be sure how things may play out, it is also good for you to have a plan in place for picking up children in the event that you are unable to do it yourself.

We renew our civil defence kits so we can be self contained on site for 24 hours. You can help us with this by sending in a can of food over the next couple of weeks to replace last year's store. Every child who brings in a can will receive a lollypop in return. The existing cans will be donated to the foodbank.

This year we are also asking each child to bring some kind of muesli bar in a sealed wrapper. If your child has particular dietary requirements, please send along something similar that they can eat with the child's name on it.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 4th August 9am Mass:

Madeleine Parker, Jack Graney

Sunday 4th August 5pm Mass:

Johanna Minehan, Gemma Eagles

GALA—MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

Reignier's Annual Gala is only months away—**Saturday 2nd November** so please mark your calendar now!

GALA PRESERVES

Calling all Preserve Making Enthusiasts...we hope to have a stand at the gala this year so please collect all your jars and drop them off at school, and let the school office know if you would be interested in bottling fruit, making jams and/or pickles etc. You can contact the school office on Ph: 844 2144 or email admin@reignier.school.nz

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 the 2nd November. We will supply the seeds. Please contact the school office on Ph: 844 2144 or email admin@reignier.school.nz

ICAS EXAMS

All Senior students sitting the ICAS English exam will do so this Thursday.

KAPAHAKA

At the beginning of Term 4 all Year 5 children will be performing in the Taradale Combined Schools' Kapahaka Festival. (Date to be confirmed.) This term can all Year 5 children please join the school kapahaka group on Tuesday mornings at 8.30am so they can learn the waiata they will be singing at the festival? Thank you.

REMINDER—PTA MEETING

This Tuesday, 30th July at 7pm in the Staffroom. All 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.

SENIOR TEAM CHALLENGE

All Year 5/6 students who haven't done so already should have their second Challenge handed in this week.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Essex Page George Briggs	For being a good listener For learning all his sight words
Room 2	St Bernadette	Chelsea Goldfinch-Green Charlie Allan	For a great attitude For great self-control
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Maia Signal Troy Sayer	For always settling quickly to work For always being willing to help others
Room 4	St Therese	Pippa Giddens Kate Young	For being responsible for her own learning For Super Reading
Room 5	St Gerard	Ella Brassington Reese McKinley-Rhodes	For being a willing and enthusiastic worker For always settling quickly and quietly to work
Room 6	St Francis	Hannah Rich Adam Gregory	For enthusiastic writing For understanding where sentences end
Room 8	St Anne	Sean Sullivan Thomas Cacho-Bevin	For great progress in Basic Fact development For great progress in Basic Fact development
Room 9	St Bridget	Aidan Minehan Isaac Pilcher	Most Improved Student for Term 2 Star Student for Term 2
Room 10	St John Bosco	Paige Sayer Emma Smith	Most Improved Student for Term 2 Star Student for Term 2
Room 11	St Dominic	Josh Goddard Tayla Gregory	Most Improved Student for Term 2 Star Student for Term 2

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**.

ARTHUR MILLER INTERCHANGE

In preparation for the Spooner Shield, the Senior sports teams will be playing Arthur Miller in a sports interchange next **Thursday 8th August**. Students in the **Boys Soccer, Hockey and Year 5 Netball teams** will be playing at Arthur Miller and will be walking down there at 1pm ready to play at 1.45pm. The **Year 6 Netball**, Girls soccer and Rugby games will be played at Reignier at the same time. All permission notes for students walking to Arthur Miller will be sent home soon and need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

We welcome any family members who would like to come and support the children when they play.

BASKETBALL

Results from last term:

Congratulations to the Reignier Celtics who won the Year 5/6 Division 1 final in a very close game against Port.

Congratulations to the Reignier Saints who won the Year 3/4 Division 1 final against Tamatea.

Basketball in Term 3 has shifted to Pettigrew Green Arena on Thursday afternoons. The first game is this Thursday 1st August. The teams are as follows;

Year 5/6 Celtics	Year 5/6 Rockets	Year 3/4 Lakers	Year 3/4 Hawks
Adam Winnie	Blake Knox	Jordan Dominikovich	Carter Frame-Tavita
Mitchell Snell	Sehun Kim	Mikhail Sheikh	Tré Jeffares
Yu Qing Jiang	Lleyton O'Carroll	Ethan Boyd	Harry Unwin
Ollie Gardiner	Jonty Unwin	Vincent Jones	Jack Walling
Sarah Winnie	Jack Graney	Ella Brassington	Ryan Tantrum
Noah Sloan	Jack Wilton		
Bryn Nichol	Isaac Pilcher		
Manager: Kelvin Winnie	Manager:	Manager:	Manager: Jeff Tantrum
Year 3/4 Heat	Year 3/4 Thunder	Year 3/4 Saints	
Jack Halpin	Aidan Kirby-Vaughan	Max Signal	
Sam Lack	Brandon Shadbolt	Dylan Homan	
Lucy Smith	Marisa Harada	Connor Kimble	
Amaia Watson	Theo Roberts	James Ericksen	
		Oscar Mason	
Manager:	Manager:	Manager: Mike Signal	

As you can see, we only have managers for 3 teams at present. If you are able to manage the students in your child's team this term, please contact Mr Crawford at school by Wednesday. Your assistance would be gratefully appreciated.

Thank you to Jeff Tantrum, Mike Signal and Kelvin Winnie for managing teams this term.

The draw for Thursday was unavailable when the newsletter was printed. It will be up on the school website as soon as it is through.

KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Thursdays after school this term at Reignier School. WICKED WINTER SPORTS is designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. To enrol please visit www.kellysports.co.nz or for further info contact Alex Jones at hb@kellysports.co.nz or Ph: 843 4219.

SPOONER SHIELD

The Spooner Shield for all Year 5/6 sports teams is on Thursday 15th August at Bledisloe Park. An information and permission notice will be going home soon with all students who are competing. The notice has all the necessary details for the event.

TACKLE RUGBY

The first game of tackle rugby for the term is this Wednesday 31st July at Reignier against Bledisloe. All players must have a mouth guard and shorts, the school will provide the rugby jerseys. The game starts at 3.30pm and will be finished by 4.30pm.

Training will be Tuesday at lunchtime. All players must have a change of clothes and a mouth guard for this.

COMMUNITY NOTICES ...

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

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY—Year 7 and 8 students and their parents are invited to attend the Open day on Sunday 11th August at 2pm. St John's College is the Catholic Secondary school for boys in Hawke's Bay. It offers students small classes, great academic programmes, excellent sporting and cultural opportunities and a wonderful school spirit. For further information ring the College on Ph: 878 6853 or visit the website www.stjohns.school.nz.