

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings everyone

## ***Virtue of the Month—Compassion***

We warmly welcome Rose Jones (Room 1) to Reignier. Rose starts on Wednesday.

In this Year of Faith we pray for St Joseph's Maori Girls College in Taradale.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sports exchange with Arthur Miller 1.30 pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5 and 6 netball teams play in HB Primary Schools Netball tournament

### **CATHOLIC COLLEGES OPEN DAYS**

Although you may think that it is a long way into the future, consider attending our Catholic Colleges Open Days. St John's Open Day is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm. Sacred Heart's Open Day will be on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 1pm. This is a good opportunity to find out about Catholic options for your child's secondary education and to learn more about the schools.

### **SPOONER SHIELD**

Next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> our Year 5 and 6 students will be competing in the Taradale Schools Winter sports tournament, the Spooner Shield. This is a traditional tournament involving rugby, soccer, hockey and netball. All parents are welcome to come along and support the children.

### **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the few days apart from Sundays that are considered by the Catholic Church to be Holy Days of Obligation, meaning that it is important for all Catholics to attend Mass. The [Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) commemorates the [death of Mary](#) and her bodily assumption into Heaven. Because we belong to the Parish of St Mary's, it is also our Parish Feast Day. There will be Mass for parishioners at 9.15 am on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and at 5.30pm for all those who work during the day. Because of the clash with Spooner Shield, the whole school will be celebrating Mass on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** at 9.15am. All parents, grandparents and friends of the school are welcome to attend.

### **CIVIL DEFENCE KITS**

Don't forget to send a can of food and a muesli bar along to school to restock the civil defence kits for the year. We ask that these are all in by the end of this week. Thank you for your generosity and support.

### **PARISH NEWS**

Father Bernard Carney left to go overseas yesterday on a six month sabbatical. We wish him well on his travels and thank him for his support and service over the last year and a half. He will not be returning to Napier, as he is taking up a position as editor for the Marist Messenger magazine in Wellington upon his return to New Zealand.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 11th August 9am Mass:**

Noel Castelino, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

**Sunday 11th August 5pm Mass:**

Zarlia Wyatt, Millie O'Leary, Zachary Picone

## **GALA—SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

### ***Is Fast Approaching!!!***

It's time to start thinking how you can help.

We need

- Helpers on the day
- Helpers in the run up to the big day
- Committee members to ensure the day runs smoothly

This is our school's biggest fundraiser for the year and your support is crucial. We will be asking **EACH FAMILY** how you can help over the next few weeks.

If you have any business or corporate contacts that you think may help with sponsorship please contact Dominie Cresswell on 021 191 3398 or Phil Quinney on 0274 800 369 or [pquinney@mediaworks.co.nz](mailto:pquinney@mediaworks.co.nz)

### **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](mailto: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 being held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November. We will supply the seeds. Please contact the school office on Ph: 844 2144 or email [admin@reignier.school.nz](mailto:admin@reignier.school.nz)

### **ICAS EXAMS**

All Senior students sitting the ICAS Maths exam will do so **this Thursday**. It was scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup> but this is the same day as Spooner Shield so it has had to be moved.

### **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.

### **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

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Miya Welby-Pluke	For beautiful writing this week
Room 2	St Bernadette	Wylliam Overend	For self-control
		Laura Brassington	For self-control
		Ethan MacIntosh	For great manners
		Awhina Kaio	For showing respect
		Alex Gregory	For being a good listener
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Kayline Thomson	For excellent progress in writing
		Iraia Roberts	For always using great self-control
Room 4	St Therese	Jacob Cotter	For wonderful focus at prayer time
		Poutama Watson	For amazing reading
Room 5	St Gerard	Georgie Chapman	For being a willing and enthusiastic learner
		Liam Quinney	For a focussed start to Term 3
Room 6	St Francis	Sophia Wilton	For excellent progress in Reading
		Brooke Lee	For working hard learning words and also her fantastic drawings
Room 8	St Anne	Anna Mildon	For super painting of Schnitzel Von Krumm
		Matthew Eagles	For fantastic listening skills
Room 9	St Bridget	Aidan Minehan	For his fantastic work in writing Poetry
		Anna Restieaux	For her terrific attitude and lovely manners
Room 10	St John Bosco	Alex Fretchling	For his focused attitude and great contributions during Reading
		EJ Schmidt-Grant	For her fantastic challenge 'how to' speech
Room 11	St Dominic	Paige Dominikovich	For an excellent 'how to' speech
		Tegan Marlow	For an excellent 'how to' speech

least 10 days before the discounted date is due.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR—HELPERS NEEDED**

Just wondering if anyone is able to help at the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. We gain books for library by holding this event.

**Dates and Times:**

***Wednesday 21st August***

***Thursday 22nd August***

***Friday 23rd August***

***8.45-9.30am and/or 2.45-3.15pm.***

Please see Raelene Cronin in Room 6 if you can help at any of these times.

### **TWITTER**

Reminder to sign up so you can receive 'tweets' about school happenings! To activate simply send the following text message:

**"follow ReignierSchool" to 8987.** (Please note Capital R and S and one space between follow and ReignierSchool—do not include speech marks)

## **THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...**

For all Sporting Teams, Draws and General Sports Information please refer to the school website [www.reignier.school.nz](http://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 going home today and needs to be returned to school by Wednesday. We welcome any family members who would like to come and support the children.

### **BAREFOOT 7S**

On **Thursday 22nd August**, the annual **Hawkes Bay Barefoots 7's** competition will be held at Hastings Boys High School and Akina Park, Hastings. It is 7 a side full contact rugby, open to Year 4–6 students both boys and girls. Students who have put their names down will be put into teams based on their weight to play against teams of similar weight. We need the support of parents to help manage teams and transport the students to and from Hastings.

**You will not be required to referee**, secondary school students are doing this. If you are able to assist us for the afternoon, please indicate on the permission slip, which will be going home soon with all the necessary details.

### **BASKETBALL**

**Basketball in Term 3 has shifted to Pettigrew Green Arena on Thursday afternoons.** See draw on school website.

### **HOCKEY Results from last week;**

Reignier **Pulse** won 8-5 against Shereden Sweepers.

Player of the Day was Anneliese van Florenstein.

Reignier **Magic** lost to Arthur Miller.

Players of the Day were Brooke Lee, Bailey Young and Molly Cardwell Dray.

Reignier **Mystic** lost to Taradale 2-7.

Player of the Day was Emily-Jean Schmidt-Grant.

### **NETBALL**

Reignier **Raiders** won 14-0 against Nelson Park Kiwis.

Player of the Day was Madeleine Parker.

### **SPOONER SHIELD**

The Spooner Shield for all Year 5/6 sports teams is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Reignier rugby team had their first game for the term last Wednesday at Reignier against Bledisloe. Bledisloe won 5 tries to 0. All players had a great game, tackled hard and never gave up. Players of the day were Se Hun Kim and Jack Ericksen. The game this week is against Henry Hill at Henry Hill Primary at 3.30pm. Students need to make their own way there straight after school. If anyone needs a ride, they should see Mr Crawford before Wednesday. All players must have shorts and a mouth guard, the jerseys are provided by the school.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES ...**

**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. For further information ring the College on Ph: 878 6853 or visit the website [www.stjohns.school.nz](http://www.stjohns.school.nz).