

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings everyone

Virtue of the Month—Self Control

In this Year of Faith we pray for Sacred Heart Parish and St Patrick's School Inglewood.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 15 th	Spooner Shield Winter sports tournament at Bledisloe School Feast of the Assumption – Holy Day of Obligation
Friday 16 th	Whole School Mass at St Mary's 9.15am Sacred Heart College Visit to talk with our Year 6 Girls

SPOONER SHIELD

This Thursday 15th 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. A notice will have gone home outlining what your child needs to bring to school that day. Please help them be prepared with the necessary gear, especially mouth guards if needed.

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 15th and at 5.30pm for all those who work during the day, and Mass at St Patrick's at 12.05pm. Because of the clash with Spooner Shield, the whole school will be celebrating Mass on **Friday 16th** at 9.15am. All parents, grandparents and friends of the school are welcome to attend.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS

Passionist Family groups have been in our parish for almost 22 years. Individuals and families belong to small groups who gather regularly for various activities (pot luck dinners etc.) They are a good support group for families with similar interests and values. We have some groups running within the school community through the Parish. If you are interested in being a part of one of these groups or developing a group within your circle of friends you can contact the school or parish office for further information. This is a great way to develop a social network within the school and parish community where you can be supported and support others. Please consider it.

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday we entered a Year 5 and Year 6 team into the Hawkes Bay Netball Primary School competition. Our teams did very well. The Year 6 team played 6 games. They won 3, lost 2 and drew 1. The Year 5 team played 5 games. They won 4 and lost 1, and were runners up in their grade. We are very proud of the way they all played and behaved, both on and off the court. Congratulations to all players and their coaches.

CIVIL DEFENCE KITS

Please remember to send along your can of food and muesli bar to

contribute to the civil defence kits this week. Thanks.

PARISH NEWS

Inserted in our school newsletter is a letter from Father Peter outlying a change in direction for the Napier Parishes. We look forward to being part of the planning and development in the future of the Catholic Church in Napier. If for some reason you do not receive the letter printed on blue paper, please contact the school or parish office for a copy.

We welcome Father Mike Wooller SM to the Parish. Father will be on the Marist team until the end of December. We look forward to welcoming him into our school community.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 18th August 9am Mass:

Alysia Homan, Abby Zyskowski

Sunday 18th August 5pm Mass:

Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson

DRESS UPS

Room 1 is wondering if anyone has any spare dress ups/costumes we could have. See Sarah Mellon, Room 1 if you can help.

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

GALA PRESERVES & PRODUCE

If you would be interested in growing vegetables or bottling fruit, making jams and/or pickles please contact the school office on Ph: 844 2144 or email admin@reignier.school.nz

KAPAHAKA

Tuesday mornings at 8.30am in the hall for the school Kapahaka group and all Year 5 children.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** Middle Team Assembly this Friday as we will be celebrating Mass.

PTA FUNDRAISER

A photo shoot fundraiser has been organised for **Saturday 14th September**. This is a great opportunity to get family portraits updated. It costs \$10 per sitting and this money will go to the school. The photographer has a great reputation for producing quality shots, both in colour and black and white. If you are

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Max Fysh	For being extra helpful in class this week
		Esther Jardine	For showing great self control
Room 2	St Bernadette	Poppy Walling	For amazing reading
		Archer Ericksen	For amazing reading
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Serah Fernando	For awesome progress in writing
		Orla Gleeson	For fabulous work habits
Room 4	St Therese	Finn Devereux	For being very responsible
		Logan Haayema	For excellent listening and independence in the computer suite
Room 5	St Gerard	Tre Jeffares	For always settling to work quickly
		Cailin Marlow	For always being a helpful class member
Room 6	St Francis	Charlotte Halpin	For detailed drawings and careful illustrations
		Imogen Lovell	For presenting work with colourful illustrations and detailed drawings
Room 8	St Anne	Alex Graney	For great work on his Matariki animation
		Theo Roberts	For sharing his knowledge about the theatre to help with our play reading
Room 9	St Bridget	Gemma Eagles	For her great poetry writing and excellent focus in class
		Bryn Nichol	For his great role modelling in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Tom Hollier	For his excellent focus and the great self control he displays in class
		Darcy Brown	For his excellent oral presentation on Archery
Room 11	St Dominic	Anneliese van Florenstein	For her wonderful Matariki Animation for Challenge
		Blake Knox	For great focus and effort in Maths

interested in a booking, please complete the form that has come home today and return to the school office, along with \$10 asap.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are beginning the Sacrament Strand and the teachers participated in some professional development on this strand last week.

A Common Question-Did Jesus Institute the Sacraments?

The Sacraments arise out of the story of Jesus' life and actions.

Jesus lived a life of love and compassion. He healed and forgave people, broke bread and shared it, and called his followers to baptise those who came to believe in him. The Sacraments flow from these actions and the values they express eg belonging, forgiving, healing and serving others. Jesus transformed these ordinary human experiences into spiritual experiences through which people can connect with God. Although the Sacraments were not set out specifically by Jesus they do come from him.

The focus for each class is with ref. to Family/Whanau book in brackets: Room 1, 2 and 3 Holiness (p. 19), Room 4 Welcome (p. 22), Rooms 5, 6 and 8 Food for Life (p. 28), Rooms 9, 10 and 11 Healing (p. 31)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK!!

Help still needed: **Wednesday 21st August & Thursday 22nd August @ 2.45-3.30pm & Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd August 8.45—9.30am.** Thank you to those people who have offered already. **REMEMBER:** We get books for the library from sales.

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 under the heading **Sports 2013.**

BAREFOOT 7S

On **Thursday 22nd August**, the annual **Hawkes Bay Barefoot 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.

BASKETBALL *Results from last week;*

Reignier **Rockets** lost to Swish White 4–17.

Player of the day was Isaac Pilcher.

Reignier **Thunder** beat Puketapu 28–16.

Player of the day was Theo Roberts.

Reignier **Heat** played two games. They won against Arthur Miller.

Player of the day was Sam Lack. They lost to Tamatea.

Player of the day was Lucy Smith.

The draw for this Wednesday is on the school website under **Sports 2013.**

HOCKEY *Results from last week;*

Reignier **Pulse** won 11-0 against Taikura.

Player of the Day was Louise Sullivan.

Reignier **Magic** won 9-0 against Bledisloe.

Player of the Day was Molly Cardwell-Dray.

Reignier **Mystic** lost 1-11 to Arthur Miller.

Players of the Day were Noah Sloan and Ryan O'Carroll.

NETBALL *Results from last week;*

Reignier **Raiders** lost to Taikura Rima 11-4.

Player of the Day was Peata Kaio.

Reignier **Stars** lost to Parkvale last Thursday.

Player of the Day was Abby Humphreys.

Reignier **Stars** lost to Nelson Park on 1 August.

Player of the Day was Charlotte Turner.

SPOONER SHIELD

The Spooner Shield for all Year 5/6 sports teams is on this **Thursday 15th August** at Bledisloe School. An information and permission notice is going home today with all the necessary details. It has the draw for the day attached to the back. The permission portion of this notice must be returned by Wednesday. Students not taking part in Spooner shield will come to school as usual and will be working in another class for the day.

TACKLE RUGBY

The Reignier rugby team had a very tough game against Henry Hill last Wednesday and lost. Players of the day were Bradley Campbell, Daniel Hurley and Charlotte Lancaster. The competition is now going to be split into two grades and the Reignier team will now be playing other teams of a similar size and ability. **The game this week is against Te Awa.** Te Awa play at lunchtimes so after I contact them today the day and time will be confirmed on Tuesday.