

**Website address:** [www.reignier.school.nz](http://www.reignier.school.nz) **11 November 2013**  
**Week 5/10**

**Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone**

We warmly welcome Nanoka Fukuda, (Room11) and her family to Reignier.

Congratulations to Chloe and Ashley Narayan on their Baptism yesterday.

### **YEAR OF FAITH**

In this Year of Faith we pray for St Patrick's Parish/St Francis de Sales Waverly and St Joseph's School Patea.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Mon 4th—Fri 8th	Year 5 at Camp Kaitawa in Waikaremoana
Mon 4th—Fri 8th	Year 6 Safe Cycling with Constable Marshall
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mathletics competition at Taradale Intermediate

### **ENROLMENTS FOR 2014**

If you have a child turning 5 that is not yet enrolled or know of a family who are considering Reignier for next year, please contact the office for an enrolment pack and a chat. We are always happy to show people round our wonderful school.

### **CAMP KAITAWA**

The year 6 students have had a wonderful week in the bush and arrived back looking weary but very pleased with themselves. Highlights included the challenging Ngamoko tramp, the obstacle course, and caving. The year 5 students head up to Waikaremoana today for more of the same. A big thanks to all parents who have given their time to accompany them.

### **TAREHA PARK POU**

We were informed by the Napier City Council on Friday that our Pou at Tareha Park has been the object of some very unwanted attention. The plaque was vandalized some time ago and has just been repaired and the pou was recently attacked with a chainsaw. Rather distressing news as it was such a beautiful piece and represented such an amazing part of local history. If you use the park regularly, keep an eye out for any undesirable activity and let the council or the police know.

### **MATHLETICS COMPETITION**

We wish our two teams all the best this week as they compete in the Mathletics competition at Taradale Intermediate on Wednesday evening. Thanks to Mr Crawford for his coaching and management of the teams.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Connor Smith who has been awarded a Principal's Scholarship at St John's College for 2014.

### **PARISH NEWS**

In this week's parish newsletter there is a letter from the Parish Steering committee. If you want a copy of that letter or an electronic copy, you can contact either the parish or school office.

### **SICKNESS**

Strep B and vomiting and diarrhoea bugs are around again. Please keep your child home if they are not well.

### **TERM 1 DATES FOR 2014**

School will begin for students on Monday 3rd February 2014 with the term ending on Thursday 17th April.

While I am away on camp Sandy Crawford will be available for any matters of urgency that may arise. Have a great week.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 17th November 9am Mass:**

Abbie Zyskowski, Talia White-Shaw, Ben Sloan

**Sunday 17th November 5pm Mass:**

Noel Castelino, Zachary Picone, Isaac Pilcher



### **ATTENDANCE DUES UPDATE: NOVEMBER 2013**

In September you will have received your final Attendance Dues invoice for the year. So far, the efforts from most of our families have been fantastic, and we would like to thank everyone who has already paid their accounts.

The deadline for payment on your account has now passed so if you have an outstanding balance on your account please ensure that payment is made ASAP or contact CSBL to set up a suitable payment plan. For regular payers the deadline for payment is extended to **31<sup>st</sup> December**.

If you are experiencing financial hardship please contact your parish, school or CSBL as soon as possible as we are happy to assist families during difficult times.

### **REMINDER—SAFE CYCLING**

Year 6 Students require their bikes and helmets at school all of this week as they are all participating in the Safe Cycling Programme.

### **SCHOOL DISCO**

We will be having a Christmas Theme school disco on **Friday 29th November** so mark your calendar now!

Location: Marist Club Rooms at Park Island, Entry Fee: \$2

**Junior Disco (Years 1, 2, 3) is 5.00pm—6.15pm**

**Senior Disco (Years 4, 5, 6) is 6.30pm—7.45pm**

More information to come.

### **SENIOR TEAM CAMP**

The Year 5 students depart for camp today at Kaitawa with Mrs Johnson, Mrs Gibson and parents and will be back by 3pm on Friday. They are all looking forward to a great week and the students will have a terrific time.

The cost of the camp is \$85 per student which will be charged to family's term accounts.

If there is a **family emergency** while the students are away they can be contacted at the camp on (06) 8373778. Again this is only in an emergency.

The Year 6 group had a great week away last week and we would like to thank all the parents who accompanied us for their fantastic support while we were away.

Photos and videos of the Year 6 students camp can be found on the school website.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	George Briggs	For amazing progress in Reading
Room 2	St Bernadette	Esther Jardine	For amazing progress in Reading
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Charlie Allan	Has the virtue of patience
Room 4	St Therese	Alex Gregory	For wonderful manners
Room 5	St Gerard	James O'Carroll	For outstanding progress in Basic Facts
Room 6	St Francis	Jack Hunt	For your amazing spelling
Room 7		Hannah Comrie	For super reading
Room 8	St Anne	Keisha Massey	For being a responsible class member
Room 9	St Bridget		NO ASSEMBLY
Room 10	St John Bosco		NO ASSEMBLY
Room 11	St Dominic		NO ASSEMBLY

### UNIFORM SHOP

Last day for uniform orders for 2013 will be **Tuesday 3rd December**.

If any Year 6 girls leaving the school would like to donate their tunics, these would be greatly received.

**Uniform shop will re-open Monday 3rd February 2014.**

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

For Sports draws please refer to [www.reignier.school.nz](http://www.reignier.school.nz) under the heading **Sports 2013**. Also check out the website for info on Taradale Softball, Tennis, Triathlon Champs, Milo Cricket, Kids on Bikes etc.

#### BASKETBALL *Results from last week;*

Reignier **Hornets/Rockets** played Clive 3 and won 43-3.

Player of the day for the Hornets was Lucy Harvey.

Player of the day for the Rockets was Jack Wilton.

Reignier **Heat** played Porritt and lost 36-26.

Player of the day was Sam Lack.

The draw for **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** at Centennial Hall is;

Celtics play Maraenui at 6.30pm

The draw for **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** at Pettigrew Green Arena was not available when the newsletter went to print. Students should check the BasketballHB website later in the week. The draw will also be in the daily school notices.

With the Year 5 students being at camp all the Years 6s in the Rockets and Hornets will need to play for both teams.

#### INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

The Taradale and Districts interschool athletics competition will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at the New Sports park between Taradale and Hastings. The top four students in the 8–11 year old competitions have been selected to represent Reignier at this competition and will receive an information and permission notice today with all the necessary details. The timetable for the days events can be found on the school website under Sports 2013.

#### TEEBALL

Teeball this Saturday at Taradale Softball Club, Tareha Park (Carters

Arms Park) at the river end of Guppy road.

The draw for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November is:

- Reignier Angels play St Pats Jets on Tareha 10 at 9am
- Reignier Sluggers play GMS on Tareha 9 at 10.15am

Thanks to Vicki Devereux and Simon Molloy for managing the teams.

#### TERM 4 CRICKET *Results from last week;*

Reignier Firebirds had a fantastic first game of the season but lost 35-48 to Tamatea. Batter of the day was Sam Macintosh and Bowler of the day was Jack Walling.

Cricket for Year 3 and 4 students is on Friday afternoon at 3.30pm and goes until about 5pm at Nelson Park in Napier. The teams should meet their managers by pavilion at Nelson Park. They should wear their PE uniform and running shoes.

Hard ball cricket for the Aces and Knights started on Saturday.

The **Aces** had a terrific first up win against Tech at Nelson Park. The Aces batted first and scored 111 for 5 off their 25 overs. Top scorers were Ben Rybinski with 17 and Bradley Campbell with 17 not out.

In reply Tech scored 77 for 5 off their 25 overs. Great bowling by Tom Hollier who took 1 for 2 off 2 overs and Jack Ericksen with 1 for 0. Mitchell Snell was dynamic in the field and took a stunning catch.

The **Knights** played Taradale at Reignier and were competitive but had a loss. Player of the day was Ryan Gouder.

Practice for both teams will be Thursday at lunchtime. Students will need their running shoes.

Thank you to Scott Kimble for taking the Year 5/6 Knights this term.

We will let the students know where they are playing on Saturday when the draw comes through from the Cricket association.

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES ...**

The Nest at Home Childcare—Available Now— Phone Janet Neill at home on 844 7415 or alternatively on 877 1560 or 021 327 731.

The Great KidsCan Santa Run—Wednesday 4 December at 6.30pm at Napier Soundshell. To register <http://www.lacticturkey.co.nz/SantaRunEntry.htm>.

#### REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL TWITTER *(Please return to School Office)*

**We are polling to see if you have signed up to twitter and if you haven't your reasons for not doing so!!!**

☐ Yes I am signed up to twitter    ☐ No I am not signed up to twitter    Reason for not being signed up: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_