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**Week 7/10**

**Tena Koutou Katoa**  
**Greetings everyone**

This Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Christ the King. This feast day was introduced in the 1920's to recognize Christ as a King, not in the traditional sense, but as our God, our redeemer and the head of our Church.

We congratulate Neal Swindells the Principal of St John's College for his new appointment as Rector of St Patrick's College in Wellington. Neal has been a fantastic leader and will be sorely missed from our Catholic community. We wish him every success in his new career pathway.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Tuesday 26th Nov	Choir sings at Waiohiki golf course
Friday 29th Nov	School Disco at Marist Clubrooms. Christmas theme.
Monday 2nd Dec	Senior School Poetry Finals

### **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.

### **CARETAKER POSITION**

The BOT have reluctantly acknowledged the receipt of James Williams' resignation as caretaker, effective from the end of the year. James has kept our grounds and buildings in great condition over the last 6 and a half years. We thank him for everything he has done as a staff member, a gala committee member and as a parent. We wish him well. We are now looking for someone to fill his position at school. Skills involved will include gardening, some maintenance of equipment and buildings, and keeping the grounds neat and tidy. The hours will be about 15 per week, and will require someone fit and able to climb onto roofs. If you know of anyone who would be suitable, and would be excellent with children, please pass this on. Any enquiries to the school office or the principal.

### **INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to all our young athletes who competed on Thursday. Our school as a group did very well indeed. At this stage we still do not have final overall placings or individual successes to share with you. I am sure we will have those for the newsletter next week.

### **SWIMMING**

The weather is certainly warming up and teachers are encouraging children to bring togs each day. The pool is now officially open and available for use, thanks to George Coldicutt who works very hard to keep the pool in pristine condition. If you wish to secure a key for the summer, please enquire at the office. There will be a \$50 charge which includes a refundable \$10 bond on the return of the key at the end of the season.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki  
God bless you all.  
Julia Johnson

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 1st December 9am Mass:**

Rhuaridh Williamson, Jonty Unwin, Gemma Eagles

**Sunday 1st December 5pm Mass:**

Johanna Minehan, Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

### **DIGITAL DAZE FINALIST'S PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**

As a follow up to the Digital Daze Digi Awards Shayne Jeffares generously offered to exhibit the children's work which was shown at the Digi Awards ceremony at "The Kitchen Table Café and Community Art Space." We received a grant from Creative Napier to print the work and so it will be on show from the 16<sup>th</sup> November at the café 138 Tennyson St Napier for about a month. We have 9 Reignier photos on display. Enjoy a coffee and something yummy while viewing the work! We are very excited about this opportunity to share with the community this exciting work created by our young people.

### **FRIMLEY POOLS**

Next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December the students in Rooms 9, 10 and 11 will be going to Frimley Pools in Hastings for their combined Feast day. The cost will be \$5 per student which will be charged to family term accounts.

An information and permission notice will be going home this week with all other necessary details. We will need the assistance of parents to help supervise the group on the trip. If you are able to assist, please indicate on the notice and return it to your child's teacher.

### **LEAVERS DINNER**

Next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December the annual Year 6 Leavers dinner is being held at the Taradale RSA. The cost is \$20.00 per child, which will go onto their school account. Students and their parents should be there by 5.15pm for drinks and nibbles followed by the presentation of leaver's certificates and medallions. The student's meal will follow this. Further details will accompany the invitations. Students are reminded the dress code is smart-casual.

If you are available to help in any way prior to or on the night, please contact Karyn in the office or Vicki on 0210355195.

Traditionally the parents of the leavers have provided the nibbles, so any generous offerings would be kindly accepted, but please remember some people have nut allergies so 'NO NUTS' please. These can be dropped to the office.

A big thank you to Vicki Devereux and the team of parents for organising this event.

### **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**

Check out the flyer accompanying today's newsletter.

### **SENIOR RECITATION CONTEST**

The finals of Senior Recitation contest will be held at 1.30pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the school hall. All Year 5/6 students should have selected a poem to practice and perform to their class this Friday. The best performers will go forward to the team final and a chance of winning the Oral Communication Cup for 2013.

Student's homework this week will be to practice their poem so they can perform it emotively and off by heart.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Max Fysh Jyde Low	For working independently. Well done! For trying hard to learn his sight words
Room 2	St Bernadette	Llayton Hill	For progress in writing
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Jai Muggleston Ruby Robinson	For his enthusiastic attitude at school For thoughtful movement in Liturgical dance
Room 4	St Therese	Claudia Crichton Molly Campbell	For being a fantastic helper For reverent movement in Liturgical dance
Room 5	St Gerard	Thomas Jones Genevieve Massey	For excellent results in his reading testing For excellent contributions to class discussions
Room 6	St Francis	Marisa Harada Harry Unwin	For excellent progress in reading and writing For excellent work in all areas
Room 8	St Anne	Theo Roberts Noah Kaio	For setting an excellent example in behaviour and in his work habits For excellent efforts in his Maths
Room 9	St Bridget	Adam Carey Jack Ericksen	For the great progress he has made in his reading and writing For the great focused attitude and terrific contributions he has shown in class this week
Room 10	St John Bosco	Gareth Williams Tom Hollier	For great progress with Basic Facts and written language For great progress with Basic Facts and written language
Room 11	St Dominic	Tegan Marlow Lleyton O'Carroll	For their fantastic progress in Reading For their fantastic progress in Reading

### 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;*

Results from last week were;

Reignier **Rockets** won against Puketapu 24-10.

Player of the day was Jonty Unwin.

Reignier **Pacers** lost to Taradale 10-17.

Player of the day was Louis O'Leary.

Reignier **Heat** lost to Reignier **Hawks**.

Heat Player of the day was Sophie Gouder.

Hawks Player of the day was Jack Walling.

Reignier **Hornets** won against Clive 20-14.

Reignier **Lakers** won against Taradale 22-16.

Players of the day were Mikhail Sheikh and Helena Keeney-Mills.

Reignier **Saints** played two games.

Lost their first game 55-11 to Clive.

Players of the day Brandon Shadbolt and Aidan Kirby-Vaughn.

In the second game against Clive 2 the Saints won 50-14.

Players of the day were James Ericksen and Max Signal.

#### TEEBALL *Results from Saturday;*

Reignier Angels—Great fielding team.

Player of the day was Claudia Crichton.

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

Cricket for Year 3/4 teams is on Friday at 3.30pm 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.

Year 5/6 Cricket results;

The Aces had a bye.

The Knights had a loss to St Pats.

Player of the day was Chris Cacho-Bevin.

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.

### HAIKU POEMS FROM ROOM 5 ...

#### Summer

Hats, outside playing

Sunbathing on soft warm sand

T-shirt, shorts, hat.

**Genevieve Massey, Year 3**

#### Spring

Going for a walk

Pretty, pretty flowers bloom

Yummy strawberries.

**Cailin Marlow, Year 3**

#### Stars

Glowing balls of light

In the sky like a blanket

Shining like the sun.

**Robbie Poon, Year 4**

#### Spring

Flowers in the sun

The noisy birds are chirping

Roses are blooming.

**Dylan Homan, Year 4**

#### The Beach

The sea shines very bright

White seagulls are hunting food

Hot sun shines brightly.

**Sophie Gouder, Year 3**

**REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEAR 6 LEAVERS DINNER** (Please return to the School Office by Wednesday 27th November)

Before we have the Year 6 Leavers Photo printed we would like to know if you are interested in purchasing a copy at \$10 per photo. The photo is valued at \$15. A4 in size and students names printed.

☐ Yes I would like a Leavers Photo and am happy to have my term account charged

☐ No I do not want a Leavers Photo

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