

**Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone**

Welcome back to all our whanau and friends. We hope you all had a great holiday and a joyful Christmas. It's a pleasure to start the year looking forward to exciting activities following a very successful year last year. This year is Production year for our Year 5 and 6 students and we will be having an Art Expo in term 3, so a year for celebrating the Arts.

We warmly welcome the following children and their families to Reignier: Room 1: Francesca Pilcher, Amelia Wilson, Calib England, and Room 4: Jackson Morley. We also welcome 2 new international families Room 10: Shogo Abe and Room 11: Dylan Wijaya.

We especially welcome Blair Jenyns our new Deputy Principal who will be working alongside Sheryl Riceman. Along with Blair we welcome Hannah his wife and young son, Toby to our school community. We also welcome back Mel Davis as a full time teacher for 2014. We know they will both be major assets to the senior school.

We congratulate Cyree Hunt on her appointment as Caretaker and welcome her in her new role. Cyree has Jack in Room 2.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Thursday 6th February	Waitangi Day—PUBLIC HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL
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**DATES TO WATCH OUT FOR**

The term calendar is on the website for your referral, as is each week's newsletter. The website contains a lot of information about current activities, so make it a habit to keep checking it regularly.

Coming up this term for special mention are:

Tuesday 18th February	Meet the Teachers Evening
Monday 17th—Friday 21st February	Year 6 Optimist Yachting
Wednesday 26th February	Teacher's Only Day
Sunday 2nd March	Compulsory School Mass St Mary's at 9am Parish/School Picnic at Eskdale Park at 11am
Wednesday 5 March	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 19th March	St Joseph's Day Mass Powhiri Tabloid Sports
Tuesday 1st April	Sharing of Learning Evening
Friday 4th April	Swimming Sports—Years 3-6
Thursday 17th April	End of Term 1

We have our combined school and parish picnic on 2<sup>nd</sup> March following the first compulsory Sunday school Mass. The picnic this year is out at the Eskdale Park which is a fantastic family venue. We encourage all our families to come along to this and join in the fun. There will be traditional games, lolly scrambles and sports for the children to participate in.

**UNIFORM**

All the children look lovely and smart in their school uniform to start off the term. There is an expectation that all children will be dressed in the correct uniform according to the school policy. In particular check that your daughter's hair ties, scrunchies and hair bands fit the school requirements. Please keep the boys hair tidy, out of eyes, and off collars, and the required brands of sandals

unless you have a medical reason for something different. Thank you for your support with this. Our children always look so smart when they are in uniform.

Already there is a large box of lost property. Please check it if you have discovered items of clothing missing over the holidays.

**HEAD LICE**

Maybe it's the warm weather, but we already have the heads up that they are around and fighting back, so please check hair regularly and treat aggressively when needed.

**ROUTINES**

Just a reminder for all about gate routines. Children must enter and leave the grounds in uniform, including school shoes or sandals, unless they are heading straight to a sport after school. Please use the marked path when using the Guppy Road entrance. Avoid walking with children through the teachers carpark. It is very dangerous. Please be considerate when parking in Moeller Street. Carparks are marked. Parking in or across gateways or on the curved parts of the curbing at the entrance to the street inconveniences and upsets neighbours who can't access their properties at drop off and pick up times. Remember it's important for our whole school community to be seen in a good light out there in the wider district. Please don't forget our lovely path down to the back gate which opens onto Chester St. There is a teacher on duty and it is a nice quiet street to meet your children. Consider using this entrance rather than the Moeller Street one.

**POOL USE OVER SUMMER**

Thank you for the way the pool was used and respected over the summer. We have had very few reported incidents throughout the break and we are sure it is because so many of you were around, using the pool and watching what was happening. We are so lucky to have this facility still available, as many schools don't, and we hope that you continue to enjoy it throughout February. The pool cover has been reinstalled, so please look after it and replace it after you have used the pool.

There are a number of large chopping boards, fry pans and oven dishes left in the staffroom from the gala day. We assume people are missing these and we would like to return them to their rightful owners. If you think they might belong to you, please come and claim them.

**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

This term we are going to trial emailing the school newsletter to families. On the bottom of this newsletter is a slip for you to fill out and return to the office by the end of the week. Please be assured that any families that do not have access to email can still request a hard copy of the newsletter but the office will need to know.

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

**PARISH NEWS**

*Message From Fr Peter:*

I am going on holiday as from this weekend and will be returning to Napier on 1 March. During my absence Fr John will be in charge and he will be assisted by Fr Earl.

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### **Sunday 9th February 9am Mass:**

Noel Castelino, Zachary Picone, Isaac Pilcher

#### **Sunday 10th February 5pm Mass:**

Alysia Homan, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

### MUSIC—ENROLMENTS INVITED FOR 2014 KEYBOARD

#### YEAR

Beginner keyboard lessons are offered at Reignier Catholic School on Thursdays for students in **Year 4** or older. Half hour lessons take place during the school day, children are in small groups. Further information and enrolment forms are available from the school office. Enquiries: Theresa Bevin Ph: 844 1020 or 027 472 9957. Please enrol early so that a timetable can be organised. First lesson Thursday 13 February. **Cost \$78 per school term.** A limited number of keyboards are available for hire. Please enquire.

#### YEAR 0-3 ASSEMBLY

The first assembly for Year 0-3 will be Friday 14th February at 12.00noon in the hall.

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

#### BASKETBALL

Basketball is available this term for all Year 3–6 students on **Thursdays** after school at **Pettigrew Green Arena** starting on 20<sup>th</sup> February. Students who are interested should get a permission letter from Mr Jenyns and return it by Friday so we can register teams. The cost for the term will be approximately \$20 per child and will be charged to term accounts.

We will need one parent to manage each team at the games. If you are able to do this please indicate on the permission slip. Any queries please contact Mr Jenyns at school.

#### KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Thursdays after school this term at Reignier School. Our After School Programs are designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. A player of the day award and voucher from Hog's Breath Café Napier will be awarded each session. To enrol please visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) or for further info contact Alex Jones at [hb@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:hb@kellysports.co.nz) or phone 843 4219.

#### NZ POST CRICKET (TARADALE CC)

The NZ Post (formerly 'Milo') 'Have A Go' Cricket Program is about to begin at Taradale Park on Monday nights.

This is for Yr 3 and Yr 4 boys and girls who want to have lots of fun while learning the basics of cricket.

It will run for 6 weeks in term 1 and a further 6 weeks in term 4 next summer (12 sessions in total).

The first session is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb from 5pm to 6pm.

Children who attended last year are welcome to re-attend. The cost is \$60. This includes hats, bats, balls and other giveaways.

Any enquiries, please contact Baden Wilton on 022 422 3360

or [badenwilton@gmail.com](mailto:badenwilton@gmail.com) or, please feel free to turn up and register on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 5pm or any of the following weeks.

### OMNI GYMNASTIC CENTRE

We provide a quality programme in our purpose built centre for pre-school and school age children. Your children will experience growth, fun and healthy exercise with qualified coaches who will ensure your child's development is safe and successful. Come and give gymnastics a go! You will find us at 58 Flanders Ave, Onekawa. Phone 843 5410. Email: [omnigymnastics@xtra.co.nz](mailto:omnigymnastics@xtra.co.nz) for information.

### TARADALE GYMNASTIC CLUB

Pre-school, Competitive and Recreation classes for Girls and Boys. Enrolment day Saturday 8th Feb—10am-12noon at Taradale Intermediate School Hall, Murphy Road. Enquiries: 844 2335

### TERM 1 CRICKET

Cricket restarts again on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm for Year 3/4 students and Saturday 15 February for Year 5/6 students. Mr Jenyns will be calling a meeting soon for all students interested in playing to put their name down and get a permission notice. Any queries please contact Mr Jenyns at school.

### WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2014

Registrations for this event are Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at Frimley Park, Hastings are now being taken online at [www.weetbix.co.nz](http://www.weetbix.co.nz)

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

#### **Term 1—Arts Focus is Dance**



#### CHOIR

Choir will begin for 2014 in week 3 for children in Years 4-6. If your child is interested in joining the choir please have them see Mrs Mellon in Room 1.

#### ORCHESTRA

If your child plays a musical instrument and would be interested in joining the school orchestra, please have them see Mrs Mellon in Room 1.



### SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (Please return to the School Office by Friday 7 February)

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_ wish to receive my school newsletter at the following email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_ do not have access to email and still require a hard copy sent home.

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room No: \_\_\_\_\_