



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

Last week the Year 6 students had a marvelous time learning some sailing skills. A big thanks to Dave and Hans who gave some expert advice and helped out, and to all those parents who gave their time to supervise and haul boats etc. It was much appreciated.

We still have swim teachers in the school this week, and next Tuesday, Thursday and Friday our Years 5 and 6 children are heading to the Greendale pool for some extra tuition.

On Thursday we have representatives from the Caritas organization coming to speak to our children on social justice and the part they can play in helping out their fellow man.

SCHOOL MASS

We look forward to seeing all our families at Mass on Sunday. The children will be sitting in their class groups at the front of the church. All children are to be in correct school uniform. This will be followed by the school / parish picnic at Eskdale Park. (Please note the change of venue). Fun for all the family. Bring togs, hats, sunscreen and a picnic lunch. Traditional games and races will be organized. There will of course be the sausage sizzle and bouncy castle.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 25th February	PTA Meeting in the Staffroom at 7pm. All welcome.
Wednesday 26th February	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Sunday 2nd March	School Mass at St Mary's at 9am School/Parish Picnic at Eskdale Park from 11am

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Although we still have no actual dates, the Parish office is calling for enrolments in these programmes. Please fill out the slip at the end of the newsletter if you wish your child to be part of the sacramental programme this year. The children ideally should be Year 4 or above and will need to be baptized. The slips are to be returned to the **Parish Office**. If your child is not yet baptized and you wish them to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office and make an appointment with Father.

PARISH OF NAPIER MEETING

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer which invites you to a Parish meeting at St Thomas More Church on Sunday 16th March at 1.30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future of the combined Parish of Napier, outline progress to date and invite any further feedback from parishioners. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend. Please read the flyer and mark the date in your diary.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Don't forget that tomorrow is a Teachers Only Day, so no school for our students.

MEET THE TEACHERS

Thank you to those families who attended the Meet the Teacher evening last Tuesday.

We had some very positive feedback about the format of the meeting and the evening was superb for picnicking on the grass.

YEAR 1 AND 2 NETBALL

Thanks for all the interest in netball for our little Ferns! We will have two teams entered in the programme. However we need two Star Helpers to commit to coaching them if we want to participate. Please let the Office know if you are able to support the teams as a coach.

GUITAR LESSONS

All names handed in have been forwarded to the Tutor. He will be providing some more information about when, where and how much. Watch this space for further details.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

POLICY FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For the 3 Napier parishes, the parents of a child for baptism are to obtain an application form from one of the parish secretaries. A copy is available via email or can be picked up from the Parish offices. Once the application form has been completed and returned, a baptism date, time and celebrant will be confirmed. The policy for the 3 parishes is that **BAPTISMS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON A SUNDAY** either during Mass or at an arranged time after the Mass. If there are several families who choose the same Sunday the baptisms will be celebrated together. *Fr Peter Head sm (Parish Priest)*

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 2nd March 9am Mass:

Connor Gibson, Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson

Sunday 2nd March 5pm Mass:

Johanna Minehan, Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS...

DISCOVERY IN PIWAKAWAKA TEAM

Our first Discovery session went really well and construction is very popular. So we would welcome boxes, tubes etc that we could use for construction. Please could these materials be left in Room 3 in the container there. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box has been overflowing and has been displayed for children today. To eliminate the amount of lost property can you please ensure your child's belongings are clearly named.

PTA MEETING

Tonight at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Jyde Low	For super effort in Reading
		Kate Harvey	For fantastic focus in swimming lessons
Room 2	St Bernadette	Iraia Roberts	For being a super skilled hockey player
		Lincoln Jeffares	For being a super skilled hockey player
Room 4	St Therese	Brian Sadakorn	For fabulous listening and progress in swimming
		Sara Takahashi	For listening well and working hard in swimming
		Kelly Kimble	For working well in swimming
Room 8	St Anne	Emma Harvey	For her amazing, creative writing this week
		Keisha Massey	For her amazing, creative writing this week

TEAM KERERU

No Team Kereru assembly this week due to swimming coaching.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL

Results from last week:

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** beat GMS bulls 20–12.

POD's -The whole team.

Reignier **Heat** beat Clive 14–10.

POD Hannah Rich

Reignier **Hawks** beat Clive 30–6.

POD Abbie Gardiner

Reignier **Thunder** lost to Tamatea Heat 20–16.

POD Tom Halpin

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** beat Porritt Lightening 34–32.

POD – Aidan Kirby-Vaughn

Reignier **Spurs** lost to Swish White 48– 8.

POD's Sam Lack and Alex Graney

Reignier **Hornets** beat Porritt Hotshots 34–17.

POD – Jonty Unwin

Games for this Thursday at Pettigrew Green Arena

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Reignier **Heat** at 4pm

Reignier **Hawks** vs Reignier **Thunder** at 4.30pm

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Taradale Warriors at 4pm

Reignier **Spurs** vs Porritt Hotshots at 4.30pm

Reignier **Hornets** vs Clive 1 at 6pm

CRICKET RESULTS

Year 3/4 Cricket

Reignier Stags vs Napier Central. Reignier won 74 runs to 49 runs.

POD's – Jack Walling

Year 5/6 Cricket

Reignier 'B' vs Nelson Park. Nelson Park won 67 runs to 61 runs

POD's – Dylan Homan and Sam Lack

Reignier 1st 11 vs Napier TECH. Napier Tech won by 1 run – 118 - 119

Batting POD – Sam Williams-Smith

Bowling POD – Isaac Pilcher

1st 11 Cricket Practise: There will be NO Wednesday after-school practise for the 1st 11 cricket team due to the teacher only day!

NAPIER MARIST FOOTBALL CLUB

Junior Football Registrations for 2014 are available online now at www.maristfc.co.nz There will also be a registration evening on Monday 3rd March from 5.00-8.00pm at the club rooms. Any enquires please email juniors@maristfc.co.nz

OPTIMIST YACHTING

A huge thanks must go to all of the parents who helped at Optimist Yachting last week. The Year 6 children had a wonderful time and your support during the week was much appreciated.

SWIMMING COACHING

The Year 5 and 6 classes were meant to be transported by bus to the Greendale Pools for their last two swim coaching sessions this week (Thursday and Friday). This is to give them a 'deep water' experience with the coaches. However, due to our Teacher only day on Wednesday we have needed to make some changes to the swimming timetable. Therefore, the Year 5/6 students will now be transported to Greendale Pool on Tuesday 4th March, Thursday 6th March and Friday 7th March for their 2 'deep water' lessons.

THIS WEEK'S CULTURAL NEWS...

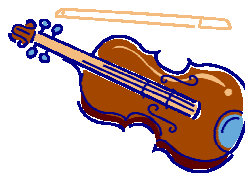
Term 1—Arts Focus is Dance

CHOIR

Reminder: Choir practices will be held on Wednesdays at the beginning of lunch and Thursday mornings at 8.30am in the hall.

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.



If your child is Year 4 or older and would like to make their First Reconciliation/Holy Communion please fill out the form below, or collect a form from the school office, and hand into the Parish Office.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

PLEASE RETURN TO PARISH OFFICE

Child's Name Parent's Names

Address Phone

Place & Date of Baptism