



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 19th	St Joseph's Day Celebrations Mass at 9.15am at St Mary's Powhiri on Junior field straight after Mass (approximately 10.00am) PTA sausage sizzle Tabloid Sports from 1.15pm
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sharing the Learning evening will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 5.30-6.30pm.

A meeting for production will be held afterwards in the staffroom at 6.30pm for interested Year 5/6 parents.

Swimming sports for Years 3-6 will be at Onekawa Pools on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

## ST JOSEPH'S DAY – PLEASE BE A PART OF OUR SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS!

This is our very special feast day and one that we love to celebrate. As most of you know, St Joseph is our patron saint and we were once named St Joseph's School. Because of this, on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> we will be having a day of celebration. We begin with Mass at St Mary's at 9.15am. Following the Mass will be a welcoming powhiri. We really encourage our new families to join the Manuhiri at the Moeller St gates straight after Mass. You will be called on to the school grounds with the help of some of our senior girls and Ms Davis and will be welcomed into our school community. It is a lovely ceremony and is more about learning and growing together as Treaty partners than it is about getting it right. We also ask all our established families to join with the children and staff to welcome our new families in. There will be a morning tea in the staffroom for all adults. After a generous PTA sausage sizzle the children will form teams from their House groups and take part in tabloid sports for the afternoon. Children will be asked to wear house colours for this event. They will need to bring something suitable for sports in their house colour to change into at lunch time. If your child is new to the school they will be told which house group they are in before next Wednesday. All other students will be in the same house they were in last year. Once again parents are welcome to come and support the teams in the afternoon's events. We are extremely fortunate to have some boys from St John's College helping to run the activities.

We look forward to seeing you all for some or all of the day.

## POOL CLOSED

George Coldicutt has taken some leave for the next three weeks so the pool will not be treated or tested. Unfortunately the Council by laws prohibit us from using it untreated so swimming for the season is now officially over and the school pool is closed to the public. Please return the pool keys to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration if you used the pool this summer. We had no incidents of damage or inappropriate behavior. We are sure this is because you as community keep such a watchful eye on things. Well done!

## PARISH OF NAPIER MEETING

The meeting on Sunday was very successful. Around 400 parishioners attended at St Thomas More church to discuss the amalgamation of the three Napier parishes into one parish of Napier. One of the big things that came from the meeting was the need to engage our youth and young families in parish life. You are the young families - the future of our parish, and we need your ideas and input into what we can provide to support you and our future parishioners. If you are a member of one of the Napier Catholic parishes, or are interested, please consider filling in the survey attached to this newsletter and returning it to either the school or parish office, or drop it into a drop box at the back of one of the churches.

## CLEANERS

A big thanks to Theresa Paenga and Kirsten Macintosh for stepping in to do the cleaning over the next 3 weeks in George's absence. Welcome to the staff! We wish George a very happy holiday overseas with his family.

## ANZAC DAY

ANZAC day will be in the holidays this year. On the 25<sup>th</sup> April the traditional service will take place at the Taradale War Memorial at the town clock. As a school we have been invited to march in the parade and lay a wreath. The parade will move off from outside Paper Plus on Gloucester Street at 9.15am and proceed to the town clock where the service will take place at 9.30am. If there are any children wanting to take part in this very special ceremony please put your name down at the office and you will be given some more information.

## NETBALL

The Year 1 and 2 programme has started very successfully, and the children are really enjoying the sessions. Thanks to those parents supporting and helping. Next term a programme for Years 3-6 will be running. It will run on Thursday afternoons after school. The year 3-4 programme will cost 10 dollars per child and will be modified, so they won't be playing a traditional netball game. The Year 5-6 competition will fall under the National netball umbrella and will be more expensive. It will be a similar programme to past years. This will also be on a Thursday afternoon, probably at Onekawa courts. A notice will be out shortly for team registration. Please consider netball as a winter sport. It's such fun!!

If you have a child participating in the Year 1 and 2 programme and are interested in them attending a session with the Central Pulse on Saturday morning (11.15am-12.30pm), please contact the office or their coach asap. We have 7 spaces and we must be registered by Thursday. We will have a ballot if oversubscribed.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Lachie Ward	For an excellent attitude to school and learning
		Amelia Wilson	For amazing writing homework
Room 2	St Angela	Charlie Allan	For fabulous reading
		Wylliam Overend	For fabulous focus with Mrs Quinney
Room 4	St Therese	Llayton Hill	For a great attitude
		Violet Unwin	For making sensible choices
Room 8	St Anne	Molly Campbell	For awesome problem solving in maths
		Tom Halpin	For always using excellent manners
Room 5	St Gerard	Ethan Boyd	For always having excellent focus during class time. Wonderful!
		Charlotte Halpin	For being a conscientious worker. Well done!
Room 6	St Francis	Theo Roberts	For excellent results in Reading and Writing testing
		Isabella Briggs	For excellent writing using similes and alliteration
Room 9	St Bridget	Charlize Yee	For trying hard in Maths and giving it ago
		Belle Chang	For being an excellent role model to others in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Liam Halpin	For being so caring and considerate towards others
		Holly Williams	For always putting in 100% effort towards her learning
Room 11	St Dominic	Brandon Shadbolt	For learning to split numbers to solve subtraction problems
		Fred Sugden	For showing clever thinking in Thursday Thinkers maths

## THIS WEEK’S PARISH NEWS...

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 23rd March 9am Mass:**

Jack Graham, Lucy Harvey, Lilly Graham

**Sunday 23rd March 5pm Mass:**

Isaac Pilcher

## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS...

### ENROLMENTS FOR NEW ENTRANTS

If you have a child or know of a child that is considering coming to Reignier can you please check with the office to make sure we have all enrolment forms and information. Thank you.

### LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Thank you to all those who have sent along to school their Lenten almsgiving for Caritas. It has been wonderful to hear the stories of how the children have earned their money. Just a reminder to those who haven't, we would love to receive your almsgiving by Wednesday morning so that it can be part of our Mass for St Joseph's Day. However we will gratefully take your donations after Wednesday of course. Thank you.

### PTA AGM—NEXT MEETING

The next PTA meeting is to be held on Monday 24th March at 7pm in the Staffroom. This meeting will commence with the AGM, followed by a normal meeting. All very welcome.

### PTA—ST JOSEPHS DAY—SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**Reminder:** The PTA will be providing a sausage wrapped in bread and an apple for your child's lunch tomorrow. If your child is a big eater it would be a good idea to send along some extra lunch. The PTA only provide one sausage per child.

### SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The Year 5 and 6 children will be performing in the production at the end of Term 2. There will be a meeting on Tuesday 1 April at 6.30pm in the Staffroom for the Year 5 and 6 parents who would like to be involved. This includes jobs such as set design and building, costumes, hair and make-up, props etc.

### TEAM KERERU

Team Kereru assembly is on Friday 21st March at 9.10am.

We will be running 'fitness' from 9 - 9.10 every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Our morning prayers will then follow at 9.10.

## WACKY HAIR WALKATHON—SAVE THIS DATE

School Walkathon is to be held on Friday 11th April on the School field. Start time is 11am. We would love to see as many parents as possible walking, helping or cheering on the kids! Please see the flyer below for more information. More details to be sent home with the children soon. Thank you PTA.

## THIS WEEK’S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL *Results from last week:*

#### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Lakers** lost to Clive 32–20.

POD Ella Brassington

Reignier **Heat** lost to Porritt 26–18.

POD Carter Frame Tavita

Reignier **Hawks** beat Tamatea 34–12.

POD Sam Macintosh

Reignier **Thunder** lost to AMS Green 16–10.

POD Pippa Giddens

#### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **Saints** lost to AMS 28–18.

Reignier **Spurs** beat AMS Green 32–16.

POD's Lucy Smith and Louis O'Leary

Reignier **Hornets** lost to Tamatea Emerald 35–31.

POD Se Hun Kim

Games for this Thursday at Pettigrew Green Arena

#### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Wasps 4 at 4pm

Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Gold at 4pm

Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Green at 4.30pm

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Hornets at 4.30pm

#### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **Saints** vs Reignier Spurs at 4pm

Reignier **Hornets** vs Tamatea Kings at 5.30pm

### CRICKET RESULTS

#### **Year 3/4**

Reignier Stags vs Taradale. Reignier won 47-44

POD's - Marisa Harada and Ella Saunders

## COMMUNITY NOTICES...

**FUN QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER**—For 12th Grade NOBM Rugby trip to Christchurch. Saturday 22nd March 7pm at St Patick's School Hall. Get a table of 6 together or come on your own and join a group. \$10 per head. Ph Barb 844 4244. Transport home (Napier) if required.

**LINDISFARNE COLLEGE**—Open Day—Saturday 5th April from 8.30am—12.30pm—A chance to see the College in action and to meet boys and staff.

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER

**St Patrick's                      St Thomas More                      St Mary's**



## Napier Catholic Parish Survey 2014

As Bishop of our Diocese, Bishop Charles has asked us to “see ourselves as one Parish respectful of the particular identity of various worshipping communities” (Sept 2012). He has told us to form one Catholic Parish of Napier - the communities of St Patrick's, St Mary's, St Thomas More, all under one umbrella.

This survey of parishioners of the three communities is intended to be a means of hearing your views, obtaining information and using this information to guide the formation of our future unified faith community. It is designed to be anonymous. However if you wish to add your name to your comments, you are most welcome to. If you would like to discuss your thoughts with the Steering Committee, feel very free to do so – the contact details are in the church foyers.

Please return the survey by the 30<sup>th</sup> March to the drop box in one of the three churches, or your school / Parish office.

Q.1. Which aspects of our current Parish are vital to retain in order to promote growth in our Parish community?

Q. 2. What overall benefits do you see the new Parish bringing to our Catholic Community?

Q.3. What opportunities do you see the new Parish bringing to our Catholic Community?

Q.4. How do you see the new Parish structure meeting the needs of our parishioners and the wider community?

a. Sacramental programmes:

b. Pastoral Care:

- c. Liturgy:
- d. Support of lay leadership:
- e. Schools and youth:
- f. Outreach to the wider community:

Q.5. How do you see the new Parish structure meeting its operational requirements?

- a. Finance:
- b. Property:
- c. Personnel:
- d. Committee structure:

Q.6. Please circle your preference for the name of our new Parish

- a. The Catholic Parish of Napier
- b. The Catholic Parish of Ahuriri
- c. The Catholic Parish of Ahuriri / Napier
- d. Any other suggestion?

Are there any other issues or areas you would like to comment on?

# Reignier Catholic School Wacky Hair Walkathon

11 April 2014  
11am Start  
Reignier School Field



Our Term 1 fundraising effort is a Community and School event. ALL Reignier children will be participating in a walkathon, which will be a 1 hour walk. The event is a combined effort between the Staff and the PTA.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> March the children will be bringing home the Sponsorship forms. This can either be a donation or money per lap walked.

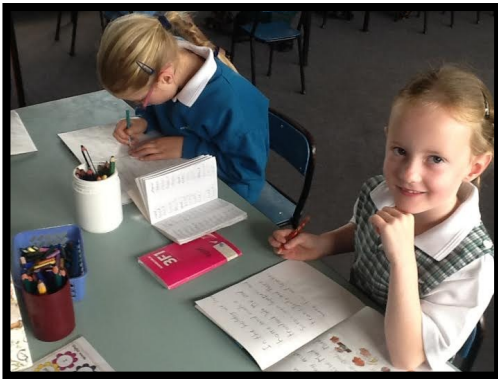
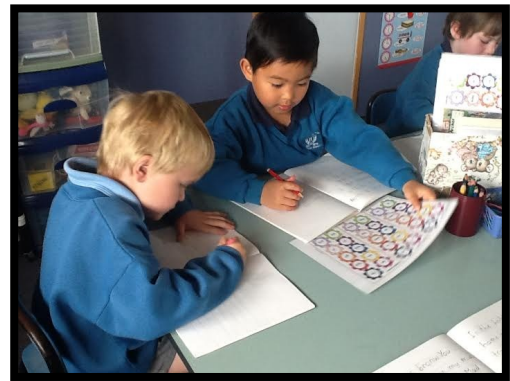
There will be prizes for the Class who raises the most money, the person in each Class who raises the most money and 10 voucher spot prizes.

Please support your child and our school by coming along and either helping out, cheering on, or walking with your child.

There will be a Sausage Sizzle after so please stay and have lunch with us in the park under the trees! Love to see you there!



# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



Dear EX Pupils, Ex Pupils Parents & Former Staff of Reignier School,

Today I received a letter from Napier city council giving us permission to hold the informal reunion of ex Reignier pupils with their families, the ex pupil's parents and former staff in the reserve next to the Westshore Life Saving Club. This will be from 2pm till 6pm on Sunday 6th April. If it should be inclement weather, I have also reserved the following Sunday 13th April from 2pm till 6pm. We will bring our barbeque, with a few kilos of sausages, sauce and buttered bread.

Bring any other food you want barbequed as we are not intending to feed the multitudes. We will also have our motorhome so we can provide tea and coffee.

We would appreciate it if you could bring your own chairs and tables and also a plate of finger food, and any refreshments.

Please tell your ex pupil friends about this event as we would love to meet up with as many ex pupils as we can.

I have asked an ex pupil to put this on face book, as I am very new to this facility, and I only really have family as face book friends.

If you want to come, please e-mail me at: [roseandsam@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roseandsam@xtra.co.nz)

Or ring our home phone 06 8355308. If we are not here leave a message and we will get back to you.

If only a small number of people turn up we will retreat back home to our house at Westshore where we have a pool, so bring your togs.

Kind Regards

Rosie Brooks

Ex Teacher Reignier School