



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 26th	Mission Sisters visiting to talk to the Kereru team about Social Justice work overseas
Friday 28th	PAIs workshop for our leaders
Monday 31st	Piwakawaka Team visit the library

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shared Learning Evening Tuesday 1st April
Swimming sports Friday 4th April at Onekawa pools

SHARED LEARNING EVENING

Once again we invite you to come to school to have valuable learning conversations with your children. We are hosting another evening similar to last year on Tuesday 1st April from 5pm. Classrooms will all be open, and your child will invite you to come to their classroom to talk about what they are currently achieving, their goals for future learning and what they need to work on to achieve them. There is a lovely relaxed atmosphere. This is not an interview with the teacher but an opportunity for you to engage in learning conversations with the people that matter – the children. The focus for this year will be on Maths and Writing. We look forward to seeing you there.

ST JOSEPH'S DAY

A big thank you to all who supported the celebrations on St Joseph's Day. We were especially proud of the way our children conducted themselves throughout the day, especially our senior students for their leadership in liturgy, karanga, haka powhiri and team sports. We saw magnificent examples of inclusion, modeling, respect and patience. A big thanks to the PTA for providing lunch and to those parents who helped man the stations at the Tabloids. We would also like to thank the St John's boys and Johnny Greaney for their time and energy. It was hugely appreciated. Wasn't it fantastic to see our ex pupils all grown up and doing some wonderful community service!

POOL CLOSED

Just a reminder that the pool is now closed. Please return your pool keys to the office as soon as possible.

PARISH OF NAPIER MEETING

If you have filled in a survey please return it to the school or parish office, or pop it into the drop box at the church by the 30th March. We really value your ideas and comments.

EMAIL TRIAL

After positive feedback from the school community it seems that the trial for emailing newsletters to families has been successful, so we will continue to do so. Please remember to let us know if you are not receiving them or you email address changes. If you need a hard copy, please enquire at the office.

We would like to thank all the people who have sponsored the newsletter over the years. Your support and loyalty has been appreciated.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC day will be in the holidays this year. On the 25th 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 9.15 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.

NAPIER CIVIC FIELDS OF REMEMBRANCE

On the 14th April we have been invited to lay white crosses at the Napier Cenotaph at Memorial Square. The cross laying ceremony will take place at 11am. The crosses will remain on the site until 26th April after ANZAC Day. Our leaders will be representing Reignier and will be part of the ceremony. A full programme of events will be available at a later date. For more information about the event and the history go to www.fieldsofremembrance.org.nz

Members of the public are welcome.

PTA AGM

The AGM was very successful last night, with a consistent turnout of regular parents and teachers in attendance. Thank you to those who came along. Our PTA have traditionally been a strong group who focus their energies on providing funds for the good of the school. The whole PTA and connected groups such as the Gala committee work extremely hard throughout the year to make our school a great place. The Board and staff thank you all for your efforts and look forward to a productive, successful year. Thanks to all those who committed themselves to executive positions. We appreciate how busy many of you are. If you are not a member of the PTA and would like to be involved or support the school in some way, please consider coming along to meetings. The PTA now has an active presence on the website and on the school's Facebook page. Check it out and help out where you can.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 30th March 9am Mass:

Rhuaridh Williamson, Jonty Unwin, Catriona Williamson

Sunday 30th March 5pm Mass:

Johanna Minehan, Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Essex Page Bronnie King	For trying extra hard at school this week For fantastic focus in spelling
Room 2	St Angela	Awhina Kaio Jack Hunt	For her fabulous work for CARITAS For being a capable computer helper
Room 4	St Therese	Hunter Carew Jessica Churchman	For a great attitude For super work habits
Room 8	St Anne	Ben Graney Pippa Giddens	For being a technology wiz and a great helper to others For always trying her hardest, what ever the task
Room 5	St Gerard	Anna Mildon Adam Gregory	For being a very enthusiastic worker For showing perseverance when completing tasks
Room 6	St Francis	Emelie Kane Matthew Eagles	For fantastic lily art work For fantastic lily art work
Room 9	St Bridget	Ivan Meihana Louis O’Leary	For the fantastic effort he is putting into his school work For his great thinking during class discussion time
Room 10	St John Bosco	Lily Giddens Bradley Campbell	For always showing enthusiasm in all areas of learning For always trying hard to extend himself in Maths
Room 11	St Dominic	Brooke Lee Sam Williams-Smith	For taking risks in learning For showing helpfulness and kindness to others

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 for your generosity towards our Lenten Almsgiving. We raised 371.50. We do appreciate your support. We are supporting Caritas, a Catholic agency that works for social justice.

Next week Sr Anne Sklenars is coming to speak to the senior classes about her work on international mission and of the Mission Sisters who, of course, were the sisters who worked here at Reignier.

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 28th March at 9.00am.

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. Sponsorship form should also be coming home today. Thank you PTA.

YUMMY STICKERS

Please collect and bring into school the ‘yummy’ stickers attached to apples. More information to come.

THIS WEEK’S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL *Results from last week:*

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** lost to Porritt Wasps 34–14.

POD – Keisha Massey

Reignier **Heat** beat AMS Gold 22–8.

POD - Ryan Tantrum

Reignier **Hawks** lost to AMS Green 20–16.

POD - Abbie Gardiner

Reignier **Thunder** beat Porritt 24–22.

POD - Poutama Watson

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** beat Reignier **Spurs** 33–30.

POD Saints – Max Signal. POD Spurs – Lily Giddens

Reignier **Hornets** lost to Tamatea Kings 28–15.

POD Isaac Pilcher

Games for this Thursday at Pettigrew Green Arena

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Green at 4pm

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

Reignier **Hawks** vs Porritt Wasps at 4.30pm

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

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Green at 4pm

Reignier **Spurs** vs Porritt Lightening Girls at 4pm

Reignier **Hornets** vs Bledisloe at 5pm

CRICKET RESULTS

1st 11: Reignier lost to Arthur Miller 148 runs to 141 runs

Bradley Campbell 31 runs retired, Oscar Mason 25 runs, Charlotte

Lancaster 24 runs, Jack Wilton got 2 wickets.

POD’s – Batting – Oscar Mason and Charlotte Lancaster. Bowling – Jack Wilton.

ST JOSEPH’S TABLOID SPORTS

What a fantastic afternoon this was. It was excellent to see all of the children dressed in their house colours and really getting into the ‘spirit’ of the afternoon. The children were fantastic at helping and encouraging each other during the events. Well done kids!!! A special thanks to all of the parents and to the boys from St John’s college for your help on the day – much appreciated!

The results...1st: Devoy - 494 points, **2nd:** Te Kanawa - 483 points, **3rd:** Hillary - 440 points, **4th:** Hadlee – 424 points

SWIMMING SPORTS

Our annual Year 3 – 6 Swimming Sports are being held on Friday 4th April at The Onekawa Pools. This will start at 11am and run through to approximately 2pm. All parents and supporters are more than welcome to come along and support the children. Your child should have brought home a separate note with more information regarding the Swimming Sports. Looking forward to seeing you there!

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

ARTHUR MILLER SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT—Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 on the Arthur Miller School field on Saturday 29 March. \$25 per family. Tickets available from Arthur Miller school office, 220 Guppy Road.



YOU ARE INVITED....

Come to school and let me tell you about my learning. I really want to share my goals, my thinking, my successes with you on Tuesday evening 1st April any time between 5.00 and 6.00pm.



Our Shared Learning evening enables us to have shared conversations about my school work and helps to make my learning more meaningful to me.



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 24th 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

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