



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

Once again this term is racing by and we are clamouring to fit stuff in. We have had our share of sickness over the last few weeks, teachers and students alike. This time last year we were battling a vicious tummy bug, and this year it seems to be strep throat. Let's hope we can make it to the end of term with everyone still standing! These holidays begin with the Easter weekend. For children at Primary school level, a big part of faith formation is about ceremony, ritual and tradition. Please consider taking your children to the Easter ceremonies, especially Good Friday service and Easter Sunday Mass. They are the most important part of the Churches calendar.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 1st	Sharing of Learning Evening from 5.00-6.00pm Production Meeting for Year 5/6 Parents at 6.00pm in the Staffroom
Friday 4th	Year 3-6 Swimming Sports at Onekawa Pools

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wacky Hair Walkathon – Friday 11th Come along and walk with your child. Encourage sponsorship with neighbours, friends, relatives.

Stations of The Cross prayers and reflections – Thursday 17th at St Mary's 2pm. Please join us.

SHARED LEARNING EVENING

Don't forget to come along tonight and share some of your child's successes. It's a good opportunity to chat to your child about what they are learning. I am sure when you question them at home you get the standard replies. 'What did you learn today?' 'Nothing!' The children are now well practiced at articulating their goals, their next learning steps and what they know and decide about their learning and it's much better to hear it straight from the learner's mouth, so to speak. Classrooms will be open from 5 until 6. That doesn't mean you have to be here for an hour – you can pop in and out as it suits.

EXTRA CLASS

Next term we will be opening a Year One class in Room 3. The children moving from Mrs Mellon's class have already been notified. We welcome Mrs Jo Coffin who will be teaching the Year 1 class for most of the week until the end of the year. Mrs Erin Smith will also be teaching in Room 1 one day a week.

PIWAKAWAKA TEAM LIBRARY VISIT

The team had a very worthwhile trip to the Taradale Library yesterday where they were treated to stories, games and browsing. A big thanks to the library staff who were exceptional, and to those parents who came along to support. The bus trip was pretty cool too, so I'm told!

REMINDERS

Just a little reminder that there is no active duty before school. We ask that children don't arrive before 8.15am as there is no

guarantee that there will be supervision. The adventure playgrounds before school and after school are off limits for safety reasons.

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

Thanks to those of you who shared your views and ideas on the Parish of Napier survey. If there are any more surveys out there that need to be returned, please drop them into the parish or school office.

ANZAC DAY

Please let us know if you are intending to take part in the parade this year and attend the service as a school representative. Please could all children attending come in full summer uniform.

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 6th April 9am Mass:

Connor Gibson, Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson

Sunday 6th April 5pm Mass:

Ollie Gardiner, Se Hun Kim, Jack Graney

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS...

MORNING TEA—SAVE THE DATE

On Friday 16 May (Week 2, Term 2) from 11am we will be hosting a morning tea for all new families and any other families within the school to come and have morning tea with us. This is a good opportunity to meet other new and existing families in the school and ask any questions in a relaxed friendly environment. Please mark you calendars now and come along. We will put regular reminders in the newsletter.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The Year 5 and 6 children will be performing in the production at the end of Term 2. There is a meeting on tonight (Tuesday 1 April) at 6.00pm 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

There will be no Team Kereru assembly this week.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Esther Jardine Francesca Pilcher	For being extra helpful this week For her great progress in reading
Room 2	St Angela	Ruby Haworth Orla Gleeson	For striving to complete all work to a high standard For fabulous thinking and justifying of her responses
Room 4	St Therese	Ruby Robinson Molly Smith	For persevering with a task until it is completed For working hard in Reading
Room 8	St Anne	Holly Stevenson Maggie Cooper Finn Devereux	For showing interest in our inquiry and asking thoughtful questions For always doing her best For always making sensible choices
Room 5	St Gerard	Jordan Dominikovich Kate O'Connor	For excellent work on 'Place Value' For showing great enthusiasm in Maths
Room 6	St Francis	Jack Walling Gaku Takahashi	For excellent growth in basic facts knowledge For excellent growth in reading English words
Room 9	St Bridget	Gareth Williams Madelin Herbert	For being a kind, caring working buddy in class For being a fantastic role model in class and always demonstrating self control
Room 10	St John Bosco	Sophie Gilbertson Oscar Mason	For outstanding maths focus and choosing to work during playtime to complete work For applying himself in class and showing enthusiasm towards learning
Room 11	St Dominic	Joshua Goddard Hamish Gibson	For making progress in Maths For playing with new children and showing accurate maths thinking

WACKY HAIR WALKATHON

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 forms went home last week. Please support and encourage your child(ren) in getting sponsors or donations. Thank you.

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 AMS 22–24.

POD Vincent Jones.

Reignier **Heat** beat Porritt 35–14.

POD Jackson Morley.

Reignier **Hawks** lost to Porritt 7–20.

POD Adam Gregory.

Reignier **Thunder** beat AMS 18–12.

POD's - The whole team.

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** beat AMS 52–16.

POD Oscar Mason.

Reignier **Spurs** lost to Porritt 28–35.

POD's Ollie Gardiner and Lucy Smith.

Reignier **Hornets** beat Bledisloe 19–14.

POD's Amaia Watson and Caitlin Wilson.

Games for this Thursday at Pettigrew Green Arena

Year 3/4

Reignier **Heat** vs Reignier **Hawks** at 4pm (Semi-final 2 – Div 1)

Reignier **Thunder** vs Reignier **Lakers** at 4.30pm (Semi-final 2 – Div 2)

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Tamatea Pistons at 3.30pm

Reignier **Spurs** Taradale Warriors at 4pm

Reignier **Hornets** vs Swish White at 4.30pm

BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

The next Basketball Hawkes Bay Holiday camp will be held 28 April – 2 May. Monday to Thursday will be at PGA with Friday at

Centennial Event Centre. The coaching staff will include players from the new season IMS Hawks team. Half day camp for 5-7 year olds and full days for 8 and over. Go to www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz for more information and registration forms. OSCAR subsidies available for qualifying families.

CRICKET RESULTS

Reignier 1st 11 lost to Greenmeadows 113–116. Batter of the day was Matthew Quinney and Fielder of the day was Ollie Gardiner.

A big thanks to Jay Campbell and Scott Kimble for your support and looking after the team on Saturday mornings. Your help was hugely appreciated!

B Team

Reignier B lost to Nelson Park 61–83.

POD's – The whole team.

A big thanks to Paul Sullivan to helping with the team on Saturday mornings, your support was very much appreciated!

Year 3/4 Cricket

Reignier Stags lost to St Pats 53–83.

POD's – The whole team.

SWIMMING SPORTS—YEARS 3-6

Just another reminder that this will be taking place this Friday 4th April at The Napier Aquatic Centre (Onekawa pools) starting at 11am. We look forward to seeing many of you there in support. We are still in need of 2–3 parents to help with timing on the day. Please see Blair Jenyns if you are able to help with this.

SOME WRITING FROM ROOM 2 RE: SOLOMON ISLANDS...

In the Solomon Islands they have to canoe to school because they live close to the sea. They go to school really early because it is cool in the morning.

By Emma Rich

They paddle in a boat to their school because they don't have a car they have a boat. They don't have windows in the school because it is sunny.

By Kayline Thomson

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

HURRICANES VS BULLS – SUPER 15 RUGBY ACTION IN NAPIER THIS WEEKEND: The Hurricanes team will be holding an open training session this week and the detail are as follows...
Date: Thursday 3rd April, **Time:** 4.30pm-6.00pm, **Location:** No1 Field, Tareha Reserve, Taradale (Taradale Rugby Club).



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 anytime 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...



Ex Reignier School get together

Rose Brooks teacher at Reignier (1972-1993) is organising an informal get together of ex pupils, their families and their parents to be held at Westshore beach reserve next to the surf club this Sunday 6th April from 2pm till 6pm. Wet weather option 13th April.

Tea, coffee. some sausages and bread will be provided.

Please bring extra food and refreshments.

if you are able to come or require more information, please contact Rose on 8355308 or roseandsam@xtra.co.nz

Thanks in advance and hope to see you there.

Rose