



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

This weekend we have 30 children making their First Reconciliation. We pray for them as they continue their journey of Faith and congratulate them on receiving this special sacrament for the first time.

This term the Piwakawaka team have continued their Discovery journey. During these sessions each Thursday the Year 1-3 children have immersed themselves in creative and scientific flow, solving problems, testing ideas, strengthening their key competencies and learning about the world around them. Following these sessions they have reflected on their ideas, articulated their thinking then responded in their writing. The teachers have captured these sessions through photographs, many of which are displayed on Room 2's windows. Take some time to have a look at them and talk to your children about what they do. Well done Teachers! It's a fantastic programme.

Wacky Hair Walkathon Day is now going ahead early next term so encourage your children to work hard to get some sponsorship during the holidays. We would love to make this a worthwhile fundraising event that everyone can contribute to. Get behind it and make it a successful event.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 10th	Anointing Mass 2pm
Sunday 13th	Reconciliation 2pm at St Mary's

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of The Cross re enacted by the children – Thursday 17th at St Mary's 2pm.

SHARED LEARNING EVENING

A big thank you to all those who came along last week and shared learning conversations with their child. It is such an important aspect of their learning to be able to talk about what they know and their next steps.

POOL CLOSED

Please return your pool keys to the office as soon as possible.

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.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Thanks Mr J for a well organised event. The day was a great success. It was especially pleasing to see all children participating, challenging themselves, showing their increased skill level and enjoying their swimming. The extra lessons provided by Swim Safe NZ and Greendale Swim club raised the ability level of our children quite considerably. This was especially noted in the number of Year 3 and 4 students who confidently swam lengths.

Thanks to all those parents who supported and helped on the day. It's not the easiest spectator facility, so we appreciate your attendance.

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 13th April 9am Mass:

Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

Sunday 13th April 5pm Mass:

Talia White Shaw, Ben Sloan

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS...

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Candidates have a practice at St Mary's Church on Friday at 2pm. Parents/Caregivers please go over the procedure on the Reconciliation Sheet and the Act of Contrition/Sorrow. On Sunday our candidates will make their First Reconciliation at 2pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

TEAM KERERU

Team Kereru assembly this week is on Friday at 9am. Room 5 is leading this.

WACKY HAIR WALKATHON—POSTPONEMENT

Due to the current and long range forecast we have regretfully decided to postpone the Wacky Hair Walkathon until Friday 9th May (1st Friday back after the holidays). Please keep your sponsorship forms at home until 5th May. **NO MONEY** is due in until after the Walkathon. Sausage money that has been handed in will be kept and recorded. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your continued support of our PTA.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL Results from last week:

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** beat Reignier Thunder 36–6

POD's – Finn Devereux and Jordan Dominikovich

Reignier **Heat** beat Reignier Hawks 18–16

POD's Harry Unwin and Mikhail Sheik

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Calib England Archie Hollier	For trying hard to learn his sight words. Well done. For a great attitude to learning
Room 2	St Angela	Ethan Macintosh Ava Koenigsberger	For marvellous maths For marvellous maths
Room 4	St Therese	Maia Signal Georgia Halpin	For good thinking in Maths For working hard with her reading

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** beat Tamatea 33–26
 POD Brandon Shadbolt
 Reignier **Spurs** lost to Taradale 12–33
 POD Dylan Wijaya
 Reignier **Hornets** lost to Swish White 11–64
 POD's The whole team

Games for this Thursday at Pettigrew Green Arena

Year 3/4

Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Wasps at 4pm (Div 1 final)
 Reignier **Hawks** vs Tamatea Heat at 4pm
 Reignier **Thunder** vs Clive 6 at 4.30pm
 Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Green at 4.30pm (Div 2 final)

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Tamatea Pistons at 5.30pm
 Reignier **Spurs** vs Porritt Lightening girls at 6pm
 Reignier **Hornets** vs Tamatea Rebels at 3.30pm

A huge thanks needs to go to all of the parents who have helped coached and manage a team this Term. Your time, encouragement and support has been hugely appreciated – Thanks!

Year 3–6 Basketball Term 2

These notes were handed out last week to children that were interested in playing during Term 2 (on Wednesdays). These notes need to be returned to Mr Jenyns by Wednesday 9th April.

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.

HOUSE CRICKET RESULTS

Well done to all of the students who participated in our house cricket competition this term. It was fantastic to see so many of you get involved and encourage each other, especially those that haven't played cricket before.

The results: 1st – Hadlee, 2nd – Devoy, 3rd – Te Kanawa, 4th – Hillary

SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

Congratulations to all of the Year 3 – 6 children who participated in our annual swimming sports last Friday. Your behaviour on the day was fantastic - well done! It was excellent to see the children 'give it their all' during their races too, something that can all be very proud of! A special thanks to the parents who helped on the day with timing – your support was much appreciated.

Over-all house points for the Swimming Sports:

1st – Hillary – 112points, 2nd – Hadlee – 110 points, 3rd – Te Kanawa – 104 points, 4th – Devoy – 73 points

Congratulations to the following children who gained a place in a race:

6/7 Year Old Girls – Flutterboard Front 1 st – Keisha Massey / Kate Young 2 nd – Claudia Crichton / Olivia Malloy	6/7 Year Old Boys – Flutterboard Front 1 st – Ben Graney 2 nd – Tom Halpin 3 rd – Manasa Young
8 Year Old Girls – Flutterboard Front 1 st – Anna Mildon 2 nd – Ella Saunders 3 rd – Marisa Harada	8 Year Old Boys – Flutterboard Front 1 st – Vincent Jones 2 nd – Ethan Boyd 3 rd – Jordan Dominikovich/Gaku Takahashi
6/7 Year Old Girls – Flutterboard Back 1 st – Keisha Massey / Kate Young 2 nd – Claudia Crichton / Emma Harvey	6/7 Year Old Boys – Flutterboard Back 1 st – Jacob Cotter 2 nd – Manasa Young 3 rd – Ben Graney
8 Year Old Girls – Flutterboard Back 1 st – Lexie Sugden 2 nd – Emelie Kane 3 rd – Reese McKinley Rhodes	8 Year Old Boys – Flutterboard Back 1 st – Ethan Boyd 2 nd – Matthew Eagles 3 rd – Gaku Takahashi
6/7 Year Old Girls – Freestyle Width Final 1 st – Kate Young 2 nd – Molly Campbell 3 rd – Keisha Massey	6/7 Year Old Boys – Freestyle Width Final 1 st – Jacob Cotter 2 nd – Ben Graney 3 rd – Manasa Young/Tom Halpin
8 Year Old Girls – Freestyle Width – 2 Finals 1 st – Kate O'Connor/Georgie Chapman 2 nd – Sophia Wilton Alisa Onuma 3 rd – Abbie Gardiner/Anna Mildon	8 Year Old Boys – Freestyle Width Final 1 st – Theo Roberts 2 nd – Liam Quinney 3 rd – Max Signal
6/7 Year Old Girls – Backstroke Width Final 1 st – Kate Young 2 nd – Keisha Massey 3 rd – Emma Harvey	6/7 Year Old Boys – Backstroke Width Final 1 st – Jacob Cotter 2 nd – Ben Graney 3 rd – Tom Halpin
8 Year Old Girls – Backstroke Width Final 1 st – Georgie Chapman 2 nd – Isabella Briggs 3 rd – Hannah Rich	8 Year Old Boys – Backstroke Width Final 1 st – Ryan Tantrum 2 nd – Theo Roberts 3 rd – Liam Quinney
6/7 Year Old Girls – Freestyle Length Final 1 st – Kate Young 2 nd – Maggie Cooper 3 rd – Keisha Massey	6/7 Year Old Boys – Freestyle Length Final 1 st – Jacob Cotter 2 nd – Manasa Young 3 rd – Ben Graney
8 Year Old Girls – Freestyle Length Final 1 st – Kate O'Connor 2 nd – Georgie Chapman 3 rd – Alisa Onuma	8 Year Old Boys – Freestyle Length Final 1 st – Theo Roberts 2 nd – Liam Quinney 3 rd – Harry Campbell
Senior flutterboard front Width 1 st – Aidan Minehan 2 nd – Shogo Abe	9 year Old Girls – Freestyle Length Final 1 st – Imogen Lovell 2 nd – Madelin Herbert 3 rd – Amelia Otto
9 year Old Boys – Freestyle Length Final 1 st – Jack Halpin 2 nd – Connor Kimble 3 rd – James Erickson	10 year Old Girls – Freestyle Length Final 1 st – Hannah Cotter 2 nd – Charlotte Lancaster 3 rd – Sophie Gilbertson
10 year Old Boys – Freestyle Length Final 1 st – Bradley Campbell 2 nd – Matthew Quinney 3 rd – Tom Hollier	9 year Old Girls – Backstroke Length Final 1 st – Imogen Lovell 2 nd – Madelin Herbert 3 rd – Amelia Otto
9 year Old Girls – Backstroke Length Final 1 st – Aidan Kirby-Vaughan / Jack Halpin 3 rd – Connor Kimble	10 year Old Girls – Backstroke Length Final 1 st – Hannah Cotter 2 nd – Charlotte Lancaster 3 rd – Sophie Gilbertson
10 year Old Girls – Backstroke Length Final 1 st – Bradley Campbell 2 nd – Ollie Gardiner 3 rd – Jonty Unwin	House Relay Results Boys – 1 st – Hadlee, 2 nd – Devoy, 3 rd – Te Kanawa, 4 th – Hillary Girls – 1 st – Te Kanawa, 2 nd – Devoy, 3 rd – Hillary, 4 th – Hadlee

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



Ex Reignier School get together

Unfortunately because of the weather, we have had to postpone our get together till next Sunday 13th April again from 2pm till 6pm.

It is to be held at the area next to the Westshore Life saving Club.

We will have tea and coffee available, also some BBQ sausages and bread.

Please feel free to bring any other food for the BBQ and beverages.

If it is wet, we will hold it at our home at 100 Charles St Westshore with finger food.

Bring a finger food plate and beverages.

Thanks

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