



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

We warmly welcome all our new families to the school. Welcome to Dylan (Room 3) and Claudia Rae (Room 8), Pearl Drummond (Room 8) and McKay Taylor (Room 8).

Welcome back to all our whanau and friends. We hope you all had a great holiday and a blessed Easter. It's a pleasure to start the 2nd term looking forward to enjoying many positive learning experiences.

We welcome Kara-Leigh Jones into Room 2 where she will be teaching full time during Julia's sabbatical. We also welcome Jo Coffin into Room 3 where she has started a Year 1 class. This term we are building towards the Production, showcasing our Year 5 and 6 students. The word on the street is that this is an event not to be missed. Thank you to all involved, especially Erin Smith.

We acknowledge all our mothers this coming Sunday and wish them much love laughter and joy. We pray for our mothers and the generations of mothers before them.

THE WEEK AHEAD

6 th May	Kelly Sports for Year 0-4 Waste Wise presentation to the whole school
9 th May	Wacky Hair Walkathon 11am Children are to come to school in Mufti and Wacky Hair and are to wear sneakers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 13 th	PTA Meeting, 7pm in Staffroom
Thursday 15 th	Whole School Mass at St Mary's at 9.15am
Friday 16 th	Morning Tea for New and Existing Families from 11am in the staffroom

ANZAC DAY

Thank you to the staff, students and parents who represented our school at ANZAC services during the holidays. Through these services and our attendance we remember and honour those who have served our country. Thank you.

UNIFORM

The next few weeks are changeover weeks from summer to winter uniform. We are aware there have been some problems sourcing some winter uniform items. Karyn Gouder is the contact person for uniform inquires.

ROUTINES

Just a reminder for all about gate routines. Children must enter and leave the grounds in uniform, including school shoes or sandals, unless they are heading straight to a sport after school. Please use the marked path when using the Guppy Road entrance. Avoid walking with children through the teacher's carpark. It is very dangerous. Please be considerate when parking in Moeller Street. Carparks are marked. Parking in or across gateways or on the curved parts of the curbing at the entrance to the street inconveniences and upsets neighbours who can't access their properties at drop off and pick up times. Remember it's important for our whole school community to be seen in a good

light there in the wider district. Please don't forget our lovely path down to the back gate which opens onto Chester St. There is a teacher on duty and it is a nice quiet street to meet your children. Consider using this entrance rather than the Moeller Street one.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all.
Sheryl Riceman

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 11th May 9am Mass:

Ollie Gardiner, Se Hun Kim, Jack Graney

Sunday 11th May 5pm Mass:

Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS...

LIBRARY

The Library will be open on Monday afternoons till 3.30pm for children and their families wishing to visit.

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.

2014 SCHOOL PRODUCTION NOTICES

Costumes:

In preparation for making costumes for the school production, could all children in Year 5 and 6 please try and be at school around 8.30am on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday this week so that we can take some measurements from you. Please come to the old Room 12. If you have commitments on one or more of these mornings, make sure you attend the morning you don't and if for any reason you can't make any of them, please notify your class teacher so they can let the wardrobe team know.

Many thanks, The Wardrobe Team

Donations:

We are asking families of Years 5 and 6 children to donate approximately \$10 towards the wardrobe and props for the school production. If you are happy to help please place your donation in an envelope with "Production Donation" written on the front and send to the office. All donations will be gratefully accepted. *Thank you, The Production Team*

Email re Rehearsals:

Last week a letter regarding dates for rehearsals and

performances was emailed to parents of Year 5 and 6 children. If you did not receive this email please contact the school office and a letter will be sent home with your child. Thank you.

Wardrobe Requests:

If anyone has any of the following that could be used for the school production, the wardrobe team would really appreciate hearing from you; Boys dress black pants, Boys dress black jackets or small ladies black dress jackets, Stiletto heels in black, red or silver size 6 or smaller. Please see Lara Hollier or Andrea Wilton if you think you may have any of these items and would be willing to lend them to us for the Production or leave a message at the office.

Many thanks, The Wardrobe Team

ROAD PATROL—PARENT SUPERVISION

Please, Please, Please can you help us??? We require parent supervision on Tuesday mornings and Thursday mornings from 8.30—9.00am. If you can help, please see Debra Gibson in Room 9.

TEAM KERERU

Will be holding our team assembly this Friday 9th May at 9am. Room 11 children will be running the assembly.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA

There will be **NO** team assembly this Friday for the Piwakawaka team.

WACKY HAIR WALKATHON

This **Friday 9th May at 11am**. Please come along and support your children! Sausage sizzle at 12.30pm. Children can come to school in walking gear and wacky hair. Please wear sneakers. If there are any Mums or Dads who would like to help out on Friday please contact the office. BBQ experts are welcome!

To those children who have brought their sponsorship forms back to school and handed them to their teacher, they will be returned to you to take home and a note will be sent home with every child on Friday informing you of their completed number of laps so you can then collect money off your child's sponsors. **Sponsorship forms and money are due on Monday 12th May.**

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is again offering its Multisport Programme on Thursdays after school this term at Reignier School. Our After School Programs are designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. A player of the day award and voucher from Hog's Breath Café Napier will be awarded each session. To enrol please visit www.kellysports.co.nz or for further info contact Alex Jones at hb@kellysports.co.nz or phone 843 4219.

RIPPA RUGBY

Starts for our two Year 5/6 teams in Week 2. A draw will be coming home with your child this week

TERM 2 BASKETBALL

Will be starting up in Week 2 for our three Year 3/4 teams. The draw will be placed in the newsletter each week or can be found on the HB basketball website.

TERM 2 NETBALL

Will be starting in Week 2.

YEAR 3-6 HOCKEY

Practices start this Wednesday after school 3.15 till 4pm. The children will need to bring something to have for afternoon tea, shin pads, mouth-guards, hockey stick if you have one (Mrs Gibson has lots you can borrow).

SOME WRITING FROM ROOM 2 re Palm Sunday...

On Palm Sunday Jesus rode a donkey to Jerusalem because he did not want the people to think he was not like them. When he got there the people shouted "Hosanna!" because they knew he was the Son of God. Some of the people did not like him because he knows lots of stuff about God. The people that did not like him were jealous because lots of people were following him saying "Hosanna!"

By Iraia Roberts, Year 2

On Palm Sunday Jesus rode a donkey to Jerusalem because it was the Passover Feast. When he got to Jerusalem people were waving palm leaves and some people lay their cloaks on the ground because they showed love and respect for Jesus. People shouted "Hosanna! Hosanna!" because they knew Jesus was the Son of the Lord.

By Charlie Allan, Year 2

SOME WRITING FROM ROOM 3 re Mother's Day...

I love my Mum because my Mum cares about me and I care about my Mum too.

By Noah Onuma, Year 1

I love my Mum because she gives warm hugs to me.

By Esther Jardine, Year 1

I love my Mum because when it's my birthday she gives me birthday hugs. I love my Mum. She helps us. She is the best.

By Bronnie King, Year 1

My Mum gives big cuddles. She cooks dinner. She loves me and I love her. She is the best Mum ever. She also takes me to cafes.

By Rose Jones, Year 1



SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

