



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

We warmly welcome Logan Gray (Room 1) and his family to our school community.

What a wonderful wacky walkathon was had by all last Friday. A very big thank you to the PTA team for the organisation of this smooth running event. Many positive comments were made emphasizing the positive, energetic vibe that surrounded the school during the event. Thank you to the staff, students and families who entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the occasion. You were a sight to behold, as can be seen in this week's newsletter photos. The classes are well settled into the term and working with focus. Production rehearsals are underway and excitement is building. We are really looking forward to hosting a morning tea for new and existing families in the school staffroom on Friday at 11am. Please come and join us. Thank you to the classes who have provided artwork to be displayed in St Mary's Church. Keep an eye out as this is a changing display linking the school and parish

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 13 th May	PTA Meeting, 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.
Thursday 15 th May	Mass at 9.15am at St Mary's Church.
Friday 16 th May	Morning Tea for new and existing families in the staffroom from 11am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 3 – Civil defense can replacement. Children will receive 2 tokens for the weekly draw when they bring a can into school for civil defense emergency supplies.

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 inquiries.

ROUTINES AND REMINDERS

Just a reminder about after school pick up. Please be mindful that teachers are usually on duty until 3.15pm and then often have meetings to attend. If you are going to be late, if possible, please let the school office know. The office is staffed until 3.30pm. After that you may need to collect your child from their class teacher. These routines are in place to keep everybody safe and accounted for and we appreciate your support.

In the interest of good health and well being for all please be aware we need to be vigilant about food choices. To avoid allergic reactions, if possible, please reduce the peanut products that may come to school in your child's lunch. Thank you for your consideration.

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 18th May 9am Mass:

Talia White Shaw, Ben Sloan

Sunday 18th May 5pm Mass:

Noel Castelino, Zachary Picone

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS...

2014 SCHOOL PRODUCTION NOTICES

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*

Rehearsals:

Every week a rehearsal schedule is posted on their classroom wall. Please encourage your child to check this schedule carefully. Some children have been arriving late for morning rehearsals. 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

MORNING TEA

This Friday 16 May 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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

This Friday 16th May is the last day for ordering books from Issue #3. If you are paying by cheque please make cheques payable to Scholastic.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Friday 16th May – Room 9 children will be leading his assembly.

WACKY HAIR WALKATHON

Thank you so much for the wonderful support the PTA have had towards our walkathon fundraiser. Parents have been very positive about the walking and the sponsorship.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 5	St Gerard	Marisa Harada	For her excellent focus during Maths sessions
		Mikhail Sheikh	For fantastic work in Maths (Rounding numbers)
Room 6	St Francis	Emelie Kane	For outstanding reading progress
		Matthew Eagles	For outstanding reading progress
Room 9	St Bridget	Jemma Rumble	For always settling quickly and quietly to her work
		Baylie Young	For her excellent attitude and effort towards all learning
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jonty Unwin	For his amazing effort that went into his Challenge homework
		Ryan Gouder	For his amazing effort that went into his Challenge homework
Room 11	St Dominic	Imogen Lovell	For producing an amazing, colourful piece of art
		Hannah Cotter	For an amazing piece of resurrection art

We will let you know how much we have raised next week. Please keep the money coming in. Our prize draws will be held at next weeks school assembly. Thank you very much to the PTA parents who came along and helped on Friday with set up and the BBQ. A big thanks to those parents who came along to watch but happily marked kids off as they went around the course, we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you also to Dave Halpin for bringing the idea to our school. The entire school walking for an hour walked a distance of 1020km! A great day had by all. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

Good luck to all of our sports teams starting this week or weekend. A HUGE thanks to the teachers and parents who are managing or coaching a Reignier Sports team for Term 2 – your support is always much appreciated!

HOCKEY

Hockey starts this Saturday for all teams and funsticks children.
Reignier Pulse play at 10.10am
Reignier Mystics play at 10.50am
Reignier Magic play at 9.10am
Funsticks start at 8.30am

RIPPA RUGBY

Games are played on a Wednesday
Reignier Hurricanes vs AMS Green at Reignier School
Reignier Magpies vs AMS Gold at AMS school
Games to start at 3.20pm

YEAR 3/4 BASKETBALL DRAW

All games to be played at Centennial Hall

Division 1:

Reignier Saints vs NPS Panthers at 5pm – Court 1

Division 2:

Reignier Heat vs NPS Cheetahs at 3.30pm – Court 4

Reignier Hawks vs Tamatea Heat at 4pm – Court 2

YEAR 5/6 KIWI SOCCER AFTERNOON – CHANGE OF DATE

Due to a double booking, the **Year 5 / 6 Kiwi-Soccer afternoon will now take place on Thursday 29th May** (postponement date – Tuesday 3rd June). Could all permission slips please be returned this week. Thanks to the parents who have already offered to help supervise a team on the day.

TABLE TENNIS

The Taradale Table Tennis club would love to have more Year 5/6 members. The children play on Wednesday nights at the Oamaru Bowling Club from 6PM to 7PM and the cost is \$30 for two terms. If your child is interested, please contact Mark Kilmister on 027 2745495 or email Mark on mark.kilmister@crowehorwath.co.nz

SOME WRITING FROM ROOM 2 & 3 RE: WACKY HAIR WALKATHON...

On Friday I had a hotdog and I did 18 laps.

By Jyde Low, Year 1

On Friday we had a walkathon. My favourite part was eating my sausage. I walked 17 laps and had 2 sausages.

By Max Fysh, Year 1

On Friday I went to the wacky hair at school. My Mum walked with me and we had to go to school with wacky hair. I wore plaits and I got thirteen points.

By Kate Harvey, Year 1

Wow! I had a fantastic day on Friday. Why? Because it was wacky hair day. What is that exactly? You can put some hair chalk in your hair or you can mess your hair.

By Laura Brassington, Year 2

I couldn't go to sleep last night because it was wacky hair day. My hair was like a rainbow and I looked like a rainbow. Some people were running except for my family and Iraia. We had a sausage for lunch. I saw lots of coloured hair and families.

By Lincoln Jeffares, Year 2

This is going to be the best ever walkathon. I feel wacky because it is wacky hair day. My hair made me look like a girl. It was sticking up. I went around sixteen times. Lots of people were singing.

By Iraia Roberts, Year 2

Wow! We had a lovely time at the wacky hair walkathon. We walked for a whole hour on the field. My hair was bright pink spray with a fake bright pink, purple and blue plait and hair chalk.

By Orla Gleeson, Year 2



COMMUNITY NOTICES

To Rent—Suitable for family. 3 bedroom house along Pakowhai Road. Only 5 minutes to Taradale. Phone 844 9442.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

