



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

Welcome to Week 3 and the glorious Autumn weather. This week we warmly welcome Claudia Jones (Room 1) and Arian Ward Riahi Farahani (Room 1) and their families to our school community.

The bulk of the walkathon money has now been collected and it has been an amazing effort all round. The staff and their families enjoyed a breast cancer breakfast last Friday raising money to contribute to the Breast Cancer Foundation. Thank you to the staff, students and families who provided this fabulous feast and to Maree and her team for organising this.

The morning tea for new and existing families was well attended and it was a lovely opportunity for mums and children to get to know one another a little better. Thank you Maree for coordinating this. It is the little things that can make a big difference and these positive interactions within the school community are very important. Let us continue to be mindful of the importance of being positive when talking to and about all, especially within our school community. This is one way we can uphold the values of Reignier Catholic School.

Last Thursday we celebrated a whole school Mass with a focus on our students who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this coming Sunday the 25th May. Thank you to Catherine Cawston and Sarah Mellon for organising this Mass and to the students who sang and read during this special event.

Congratulations to Tegan Marlow, Bede Powell, Gemma Eagles and Anneliese van Florenstein who were selected from St Patricks, Fergus Cardwell-Dray selected from Lindisfarne and Sophie Eyles from Taradale Intermediate School for competing in the Year 7 and 8 literacy quiz at Napier Intermediate last Friday night. We love to hear what is happening with our ex pupils.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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.
Tuesday 20th	Feed the Bus – food bank collection of cans
Wednesday 21st	BOT meeting in the school staffroom at 7.30pm
Thursday 22nd	Barefoot 7's
Sunday 25th May	First Holy Communion, 9am, St Mary's Church

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. We have contacted Schooltex and the Warehouse to get clarity about when we can expect delivery of uniform stocks. As yet they have been unable to provide us with any additional information. Karyn Gouder is the contact person for uniform inquires.

ROUTINES AND REMINDERS

Just a reminder about footwear. Please be mindful that students are expected to have their footwear on when leaving school. This is part of the school uniform expectation and is a matter of

safety. There are various small maintenance jobs being addressed around the school at present. Please avoid these areas when you can see work is needed or is being done. Thank you for your support.

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 25th May 9am Mass:

Jack Graham, Lucy Harvey, Lilly Graham

Sunday 25th May 5pm Mass:

Isaac Pilcher

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

FOUND

Black size 10 Cardigan left in a desk on the field on Wacky Hair Day. Please claim from the office.

MATHS RESOURCES

A huge thanks must go to Sheree Lack, Kelly Sinden-Allan and Jenny Redman for recently giving up their time to make maths resources for classrooms. This is greatly appreciated – thanks!

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 5	St Gerard	Sam Macintosh Abbie Gardiner	For fantastic work during Reading sessions For excellent leadership during prayers this week
Room 6	St Francis	Jack Walling Georgie Chapman	For excellent progress in Maths Strategy For excellent work habits, manners and kindness
Room 9	St Bridget	Aidan Minehan Ryan O'Carroll	For the excellent results he is getting in his Reading For the awesome effort he is putting into his Maths
Room 10	St John Bosco	Amelia Otto Ben Sloan	For her excellent 'procedural' writing For his excellent thinking during our fraction learning
Room 11	St Dominic	Lilly Aston Thomas Jones	For showing kindness to others and always being helpful For great new learning about fractions

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This first half of the term the children are learning about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is simply God's presence and activity among us. People experience the Spirit in prayer and worship as well as in nature, human relationships and in the building up of society.

Some suggestions to use at home:

Talk to your family about the Holy Spirit and how it is God's life and activity in the world

Talk about the signs of the Spirit of God at work in the world in events, eg peace talks, people who help others, governments who share their assets so everyone has enough

Sit by the fire and reflect on how it is like the Holy Spirit

Go for a walk in the wind and think about how it is God's life and activity in the world

The focus for each class is:

Rooms 1 and 3: God the Holy Spirit, Rooms 2 and 4: The Holy Spirit in people's lives, Rooms 5, 6 and 8: The Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Rooms 9,10 and 11: Baptism and the Holy Spirit

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Friday 23rd May—Room 10 children will be leading this assembly.

WACKY HAIR WALKATHON

Walkathon Fundraiser: What amazingly generous families we have at Reignier Catholic School!!! Your efforts (and your children's walking!) in the recent Walkathon held at school, helped raise \$7043.06!!! Thank you very much for getting behind and supporting the PTA and staff. Top earners for each class were: Rm 1 & 3—Bronnie King, Rm 2—Chelsea Goldfinch Green, Rm 4—Georgia Halpin, Rm 5—Molly Cardwell-Dray, Rm 6—Georgie Chapman, Rm 8—Finn Devereux, Rm 9—Connor Kimble, Rm 10—Shogo Abe, Rm 11—Isabella Devereux. These children each received a special Smiggle pen. The following children's names were drawn out to win a \$20 Warehouse voucher. For every \$10 raised they had 1 chance in the draw: Ethan Boyd, Adam Gregory, Ava Koenigsberger, Francesca Pilcher, Liam Halpin, Ruby Robinson, Violet Unwin & Ryan Gouder. Special mention to Charlotte, Georgia and Liam Halpin (\$510), and Shogo Abe (\$300). These families received a \$50 Warehouse voucher for their efforts. Pizza lunch for the most earned by a class: Rm 10 with \$1207.10. Well done!! The PTA have a few projects on the go at the moment, so we will let you know where the money is heading soon. Thank you once again for raising the money to help our kids and our great school! Start training for next years...better than eating chocolate.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BAREFOOT 7'S

Barefoot 7's Rugby Tournament: **Thursday 22nd May:** Akina Park/Hastings Boys High School.

We are taking two Year 5/6 teams along to this tournament. If your child is involved, they need to remember to bring their mouthguard on the day. They will also need have their PE shorts and they will be given a rugby jersey to wear. Thanks to the parents who have offered to help with transport and we will be leaving school at 11am.

BASKETBALL Year 3/4 Basketball results from last week;

Division 1:

Reignier **Saints** beat NPS Panthers 19–8.

POD – Ben Graney

Division 2:

Reignier **Heat** beat NPS Cheetahs 22–2.

POD – Hannah Rich

Reignier **Hawks** lost to Tamatea Heat 29–34.

POD's Adam Gregory, Mikhail Sheikh, Marisa Harada.

Draw for this Wednesday 21st is:

All games to be played at Centennial Hall

Division 1:

Reignier **Saints** vs Central Hawks at 5pm – Court 1

Division 2:

Reignier **Heat** vs Tamatea Stars at 4.30pm – Court 4

Reignier **Hawks** vs Taradale Pacers at 4pm – Court 3

HOCKEY

Reignier **Pulse** won 5-2.

POD—Sophie Gilbertson

Reignier **Mystics** lost 3-0.

POD—Madelin Herbert

Reignier **Magic** lost 7-1.

POD—Anna Mildon

NETBALL

Reignier **Knights** lost to Nelson Park 14-3.

POD—The whole team—Big thanks to Tom Halpin and Kate Young for stepping up and filling in.

Reignier **Stars** won against Napier Central 17-2.

POD—Peata Kaio

Reignier **Raiders** won against Greenmeadows Fever 24-2.

POD—Sam Lack

Reignier **Magic** lost 5-4.

POD—The Whole Team

RIPPA RUGBY Results from last week;

Reignier Hurricanes lost to AMS Green 14–18.

POD—James Ericksen

Reignier Magpies lost to AMS Gold 12–20.

POD—Isaac Pilcher

Games to start at 3.20pm

Draw for this Wednesday 21st is:

Reignier Hurricanes vs Onekawa Red at Onekawa

Reignier Magpies vs Onekawa Blue at Reignier

Please get to the game as soon as possible.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

