



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone**

This week we warmly welcome Daniyal Sheikh (Room 1) and his family to our school community.

I would like to congratulate all the students who made their first Holy Communion last Sunday at St Mary's. What a wonderful celebration of faith. It was lovely to see so many school families participating in this special occasion and supporting each other. May the receiving of Holy Communion continue to be a regular occurrence in the lives of these young people as they continue to grow their faith and build their relationship with God. Thank you to Sarah Mellon, Catherine Cawston, Mel Davis and the Reignier School Choir for their contributions to this special Mass. We are truly blessed to have the gifts of these people in our school community.

Grateful thanks to the PTA for their support of this special celebration. The tables were beautifully set and the event ran very smoothly with capable hands behind the scenes.

The teachers are currently testing students and gathering data for the mid year reports. These reports will be sent home later in the term and will be followed by parent interviews. The scheduled days for parent interviews are 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June. There will be more details in a couple of weeks.

Last Tuesday the big red double decker bus visited the school to collect our donations for the food bank. Some of us were lucky enough to hop on the bus and have a look around. The food bank personnel were very grateful for our donations. Thank you for your generosity.

The Hall plans are gathering momentum and the initial plans have been shared with staff and at the BOT and PTA meetings. All thoughts have been considered and we are into the next design stage.

Our 2 barefoot 7's teams did really well last Thursday both in their sporting skill and as worthy ambassadors upholding the values of our school. Thank you for representing us in this way.

We are part of the 2014 Copyright Licensing Limited, Data Collection Process and I will be meeting with personnel regarding this during the week.

We are starting to think about what our Matariki celebration will look like this year. To avoid interviews and production we will probably have a whole school celebration of Matariki in the first week of Term 3. If you have any thoughts regarding this special celebration please feel free to share them.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Tuesday 27th May	Mr Jenyns and Mrs Unwin are taking our house leader to a Young Leaders conference in Palmerston North
Tuesday 27th May	First meeting regarding the copyright data collection process
Thursday 29th May	Kiwi Soccer afternoon

## **UNIFORM**

We are still seeking uniform information with little success and while this is completely out of our control we are sorry for any inconvenience.

## **ROUTINES AND REMINDERS**

Unfortunately there are a few tummy bugs doing the rounds. To minimize the spread of these we ask that you keep your child at home until 24-48 hours have passed since the last incident of vomiting or diarrhoea. Thank you for considering this request and for doing your best to keep us all healthy.

Stay warm and dry as the winter starts to close in.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Sheryl Riceman

## **THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...**

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 1st June 9am Mass:**

Rhuaridh Williamson, Jonty Unwin, Catriona Williamson

**Sunday 1st June 5pm Mass:**

Johanna Minehan, Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

### **FAMILY MASS @ ST MARY'S**

On Pentecost Sunday, 8th June at 9am we are having a family mass to celebrate this special time of the church year. Come and join us! Wear something RED and stay for morning tea afterwards.

## **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*

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Alek Chojeta Freya Doolan	For super progress in handwriting For fabulous focus in writing
Room 2	St Angela	Tara Labat  Orla Gleeson	For beginning your story with a catchy sentence. You make your stories interesting for the reader. For focused work in phonics when working with the final sound 'ay'. Orla discovered many more 'ay' words at home.
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Max Fysh Dylan Rae	For a lovely, big voice when reading aloud to the class For a lovely, big voice when reading aloud to the class
Room 4	St Therese	Sophia Unwin Archer Ericksen	For always settling quickly to her work For making interesting contributions in class discussions
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	Anna Mildon Lily Doolan	For fantastic work on her graphic design For wonderful work on her graphic design
Room 6	St Francis	Ella Brassington Max Signal	For great oral reading For indepth explanations of the Math's strategy he used
Room 9	St Bridget	Noah Kaio Chloe Narayan	For the excellent Maths results he is producing For showing kindness to others and always being helpful
Room 10	St John Bosco	Matthew Quinney Sean Sullivan	For his excellent persistence on his 'mixed' Big 100 Maths test For showing excellent sportsmanship at the Barefoot 7's tournament
Room 11	St Dominic	Lucy Smith Sehun Kim	For going up a knowledge stage in Maths For progress in Maths strategy testing

### CHOIR

There are NO more choir practices this term. Instead I will be working with children in the production. This week I will work with Amaia, Sam, Charlotte and Aidan on Wednesday at 12.30pm and Jonty Unwin on Thursday at 8.30am.  
Thank you, Sarah Mellon

### FOUND

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

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Room 6 children will be leading this assembly.

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to Jason Hill Stumpgrinding for donating his spare time and machinery on Saturday morning and removing stumps for us.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BAREFOOT 7'S

Well done to all of the Year 5/6 children who participated in the Barefoot 7's last week. It was a great afternoon. Your rugby skills were fantastic, as was everyone's behaviour. You were all a credit to our school. Well done to both teams for going undefeated for the tournament – excellent result!  
A big thanks to all of the parents who helped with transport and supervision on the day.

### BASKETBALL Year 3/4 Basketball results from last week;

#### *Division 1:*

Reignier **Saints** drew with Central Hawks 32–32.

POD—Jordan Dominikovich

#### *Division 2:*

Reignier **Heat** lost to Tamatea Stars 18–30.

POD—Carter Frame-Tavita

Reignier **Hawks** beat Taradale Pacers 26–16.

POD—Mikhail Sheikh

#### ***Draw for this Wednesday 28th May:***

#### ***All games to be played at Centennial Hall***

#### *Division 1:*

Reignier **Saints** vs Swish Gold at 4.30pm – Court 1

#### *Division 2:*

Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Wasps at 4pm – Court 4

Reignier **Hawks** vs NPS Wildcats at 4.30pm – Court 3

### HOCKEY

Reignier **Pulse** won 4–1.

POD—Hannah Cotter

Reignier **Mystics** lost 3–5.

POD—The whole team

Reignier **Magic** won 6–2.

POD—Iraia Roberts

**PLEASE NOTE there is NO Saturday morning hockey (this includes Funsticks) for all children until the 7th June.**

Practice will take place on Wednesday.

### NETBALL

Reignier Stars lost to Arthur Miller Aces 26–9.

POD—Caitlin Wilson

### RIPPA RUGBY Results from last week;

Reignier Hurricanes beat Onekawa Red 34–7.

POD—Sam Williams-Smith

Reignier Magpies lost to Onekawa Blue 11–19.

POD—Lily Giddens and Matthew Quinney

#### ***Draw for this Wednesday 28th May:***

Reignier **Hurricanes** vs Onekawa Blue at Reignier

Reignier **Magpies** vs Onekawa Rippas at Onekawa

**Please get to the game as soon as possible.**

### YEAR 5/6 KIWI SOCCER AFTERNOON

This Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, our Year 5 and 6 children are heading to Park Island for the annual Soccer Field day. The children will be travelling by bus and leaving school at 12.45pm. They will be playing 3 games in total. Children are allowed to wear sneakers while playing, however **NO** soccer boots are allowed. A huge thanks to the parents who have offered to help on the day, along with a group of boys from St Johns College – much appreciated.

## WRITING FROM ROOM 1...

Look at me. I am in my car going to school. You learn heaps at school. You do fun things at school. You have morning tea and lunch and when you hear the bell you have to sit on the mat and you sit up straight.

**Francesca Pilcher, Year 1**



# First Holy Communion



Congratulation to the following children who made their  
First Holy Communion on Sunday.

May you and your families be blessed as you build your relationship with God.

Natasha Moore-Smith	Georgie Chapman	Theodore Roberts	Abigail Gardiner
Sophie Gouder	Hugo Philp	Helena Mills	Ethan Boyd
Conrad Awatere-Madden	Max Signal	Lexie Sugden	Tré Jeffares
Liam Quinney	Hannah Rich	Ella Saunders	Harry Campbell
Genevieve Massey	Ella Brassington	Jack Walling	Harry Unwin
Kate O'Connor	John O'Connor	Sam Macintosh	Vincent Jones
Heath Awatere-Madden	Hugo Minor	Sasha Ward	Adam Gregory
Emelie Kane	Emilie White	Marcus Allan	Isabella Briggs
Carter Frame-Tavita	Charlotte Halpin		

## **THANK YOU MRS MELLON**

Thank you to Sarah Mellon and the choir for adding their voices to the celebration of First Holy Communion on Sunday. We appreciate the time and effort that went into preparing for this. This was truly a celebration of an important sacrament in the faith journey of these children.

*Mel Davis, Tania Ambrose, Daniel Ambrose, Lisa Brassington and Cath Wilde*

## **THANK YOU TO THE PTA**

Thank you to the PTA for your support of the First Holy Communion candidates and their families on Sunday. Thank you for ensuring the morning tea ran smoothly and was set up beautifully. We really appreciate all the time, services and flowers given. This was a memorable day for all those involved and your contributions added much to the occasion.

*Mel Davis, Tania Ambrose, Daniel Ambrose, Lisa Brassington and Cath Wilde*

## **SPECIAL THANKS...**

Special thanks to the wonderful team who have helped prepare our children for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion—Mel Davis, Tania Ambrose, Daniel Ambrose, Lisa Brassington and Cath Wilde—thank you so much for your hard work and dedication to this ministry.





# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

