



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

WELCOME

We welcome Davinia Penman, one of our ex pupils into the school this week. Davinia is a Teacher Trainee and will be working alongside Mr Nairn in Room 5 for the next 7 weeks. It's great to have Davinia back!

GOOD NIGHT OUT

A very successful Trivia night was held on Friday night in St Mary's Hall and we managed to raise about \$1400 for the school. Congratulations to Mrs Brown's Boys on their win. You definitely had some stiff competition. A big thank you to the PTA and staff for their organization and hard work. The night was a lot of fun. A special thanks to Richard Stevenson from Hell's Pizza for supplying dinner for many on the night.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption – Mary's ascent into Heaven. This is our Parish Feast Day so we are all attending Mass on Friday morning at 9.15am to celebrate with the rest of the Parish. We hope you can join us. If you can't, there is another Mass at 5.30pm followed by a finger food supper.

MAJOR THANK YOU

This year we have reviewed our Maths resources and have had some wonderful people in to help renew games and activities that have become battered and lost. These ladies have put in many hours of hard work to support our teachers and children in Maths lessons across the school. We would like to thank them sincerely for all their time, energy and creativity over the last term and a half. A big thank you to Jenny Redman, Kelly Sinden Allan, Sheree Lack and Lenice Middleton.

APPLE FOOD BREAK

Apple Snappz have very kindly donated enough snack bags of apples to the school as free give aways. The teachers will use these in a Brain food session tomorrow morning at about 10am. The children will also be given a voucher to be redeemed at Pak n Save. Look for this in their school bags. If for some reason your child is unable to eat apples, please let us know tomorrow morning. Thanks Apple Snappz!

SAFETY REMINDER

We notice that some children are arriving at school rather early in the morning. We do stress that we cannot guarantee your child will be supervised before 8.15am. Please consider this before dropping them off early. We are also noticing parents using the car park to drop off children. This is not a safe option as there is little room and no turning space. Please park on the curbside and get the children to walk in the pedestrian gate. Thank you for your consideration.

NEW PARENT AFTERNOON TEA

We invite all new and not so new parents to an afternoon tea on Thursday 28th August at 2.15pm. We encourage all parents who are new to the school to come along for a coffee, sweet, 'greet and

chat'. Preschoolers are very welcome.

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our netball teams who competed in the Primary Schools Tournament last week. They tried very hard and conducted themselves superbly.

SPOONER SHIELD

Next week we compete for the Spooner Shield at Bledisloe School. This is a Year 5 and 6 winter sports tournament. Parents and supporters are welcome to attend.

CAMP

Last week a notice went home to all Year 5 and 6 parents regarding camp. If you have any concerns about the week or about the cost, please come and see me.

BOOK CHARACTER DAY

As part of our 'Celebrate Reading' week, on Thursday 21st we will be celebrating Book Character Day. We encourage your child to dress up as a book character of their choice. We will be parading on the court yard outside Room 8 shortly after 9am. Please don't feel pressured into hiring and buying. Encourage the children to think creatively, and design and make simple costumes themselves.

AT A GLANCE—WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

All Week	Art Intensive – classes completing master pieces for next week's exhibition
Tuesday 12 th	ICAS Maths exam for years 4-6
Friday 15 th	Feast of the Assumption Mass at St Mary's at 9.15am

UPCOMING EVENTS

August	
20 th /21 st /22 nd	Art Expo
19 th /20 th /21 st	Scholastic Book Fair
21 st	Book Character Day
22 nd	Spooner Shield
24 th	Whole School Mass (Compulsory)
28 st	New Parent Afternoon Tea
September	
3 rd	School Cross Country
10 th	Bangers and Maths Evening
16 th	Interschool Cross Country (Postponement Date 18 th)
22 nd – 26 th	Senior Camp

The focus virtue for the month of August is **Self-Control**.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Claudia Jones Stephanie Powell	For fantastic progress in Reading For great focus on computer work
Room 2	St Angela	Jake Coffin Ruby Lo	For confident, clear reading with understanding For joining Room 2 and showing fabulous work habits in all learning areas
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Alek Chojeta Jyde Low	For wonderful artwork For wonderful artwork
Room 4	St Therese	Sara Takahashi Serah Fernando	For super listening and work in PMP For persevering with her art
Room 8	St Anne	Kate Young Ben Graney Claudia Rae	For her patience and perseverance in art For his creative ideas in designing Maori art For being a responsible and helpful class member
Room 5	St Gerard	Tré Jeffares Cailin Marlow	For amazing artwork For always showing excellent self control
Room 6	St Francis	Ryan Tantrum Liam Quinney	For excellent sustained work in art with wonderful results For excellent sustained work in art with wonderful results
Room 9	St Bridget	Robbie Poon Charlotte Lancaster	For the fantastic artwork and great ideas in art For her beautiful artwork
Room 10	St John Bosco	Oscar Mason Maia Cochrane	For showing enthusiasm and motivation during our art intensive week For taking big strides in her self-belief and confidence across all learning areas
Room 11	St Dominic	Dylan Wijaya Hamish Gibson	For working hard to be friendly and making new friends For providing leadership and advice for ICT

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 17th August 9am Mass:

Isaac Pilcher, Talia White Shaw, Ben Sloan

Sunday 17th August 5pm Mass:

Johanna Minehan, Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

GENERAL NEWS...

ART EXPO

You are warmly invited to attend the Art Expo next Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd August. The Art Exhibition will be held in the school hall and will be open to view from 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.15pm to 5.00pm both days. Admission fee will be a gold coin donation. Money donated will go to the Missions. Come along and view the masterpieces produced.

KAPAHAKA—YEAR 5

Every year our Year 5 children perform at the Taradale Combined Schools Kapahaka Festival. This will be performed in the second week of Term 4 on **Tuesday 21st** and **Wednesday 22nd October** at **7pm**. All Year 5 children will need to be at Kapahaka practices on Friday mornings at 8.30am. If your child is unable to make these practices please contact me at school.

Erin Smith

KAPAHAKA

Friday mornings at 8.30am in the hall. All ages welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are teaching the Sacrament Strand in classes. As people tried to live out God's dream for the world in the Christian community down through the centuries the sacraments became key milestones to be marked as important opportunities to meet Christ in a special way through signs, symbols, actions and words. The children have the opportunity to meet Jesus in Eucharist at our two school Masses shortly.

Within the Sacrament Strand the focus for each class is: (reference to the Family Whanau in brackets)

Rooms 1 and 3: Holiness (p19), Rooms 2 and 4: Welcome (p22), Rooms 5, 6 and 8: Forgiveness (p25), Rooms 9, 10, and 11 Confirmed by the Spirit (p34).

ROAD PATROL

We are looking for parents to supervise road patrol on the following days: **every Tuesday afternoon and every Thursday morning**. Mornings are from 8.20am—9.00am and afternoons are from 2.40pm—3.15pm. Please see Debra in Room 9 or leave a message at the office if you can help. Required to start asap.

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPT 5.30PM—7.30PM

On Wednesday 10th September we will be holding a '**Bangers and Maths**' evening for parents and children. RSVP slips will be coming home with your child on Monday 18th August. If you intend to come, please return the RSVP slip to the office ASAP.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

To be held in the Room 7 next week—**Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd** August. Early Christmas shopping? We make money to buy books for the library.

Hours: Tuesday: 2.45pm—3.30pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 8.30am—9.15am & 2.45pm—5.00pm

Friday: 8.30am— 9.15am and 2.45pm—3.30pm

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** Team Kereru assembly this week due to our School Mass.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This Friday 15th August. Room 8 will be leading this assembly.

PTA NEWS...

TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who supported the Trivia Night. It was a great evening and much fun was had by all those who participated. Thank you to Julia Johnson (Mother Superior), for being the Quiz Master and to Pip Brooker and Deb Gibson for tallying the scores throughout the evening. Special thanks also to Richard Stevenson, Hell's Pizza, for supporting this event. Grateful thanks also to the hardworking PTA for yet another successful evening. Money from evenings like this continue to support school camps and pay for school tracksuits, tissues and sunblock in classrooms to name a few.

NEXT MEETING

The next PTA meeting is to be held on Tuesday 26th August at 7pm in the Staffroom. All very welcome.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL

Results from last week:

Year 3/4:

Division 1:

Reignier **Heat** lost to Taradale Nets 6–34.

POD—Carter Frame Tavita

Division 2:

Reignier **Hawks** beat Puketapu Mavericks 28–12.

POD's—Tré Jeffares and Sam Macintosh

Reignier **Thunder** lost to Taradale Wizards 10–17.

POD—Georgie Chapman

Division 3:

Reignier **Lakers** lost to Tamatea Heat 12–30.

POD—Lola Jones

Year 5/6:

Division 2:

Reignier **Saints** beat Taradale Pistons 44–18.

POD's—Harry Unwin and Isaac Pilcher

Draw for this Thursday 14th August:

Year 3/4:

Division 1:

Reignier **Heat** vs Taradale Nets at 4.15pm – Court 1

Division 2:

Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Breakers at 4.45pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Hornets at 4.15pm – Court 1b

Division 3:

(Please note that the Reignier Lakers have 2 games this week)

Reignier **Lakers** vs Taradale Nuggets at 3.45pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Lakers** vs Tamatea Heat at 4.15pm – Court 1c

(this game is a friendly – no competition points)

Year 5/6:

Division 2:

Reignier **Saints** vs Tamatea Hawks at 5.15pm – Court 2

BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

The next Basketball Hawkes Bay Holiday Camp will take place at the Pettigrew. Green Arena from 29th September – 3rd October 2014. The camps now have around 100 kids attending and places are anticipated to go quickly – early registration is advised by BBHB. Registration forms are on the BBHB website: www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz. For more information go to the website or call 833 6215.

HOCKEY

Reignier **Magic** won their game.

POD—Holly Stevenson.

Reignier **Mystics** lost their game.

POD—Marcus Allan and Natasha Moore-Smith

Reignier **Pulse** won their game.

POD—Hamish Gibson and Kelly Minehan

Please check Hawkes Bay hockey website for Saturday's game details.

Reignier **Magic**, Mrs Gibson will be taking your Hockey on Wednesday Lunchtime this week so **NO** practice after school.

Reignier **Mystics** and Reignier **Pulse** you still have practice straight after school on Wednesday.

NETBALL

Reignier **Stars** lost to Napier Central 6-7.

POD—Talia White Shaw

Reignier **Stars** you are playing Arthur Miller School at Arthur Miller on Thursday at 3.30pm. Practice Wednesday 8.20am rain or shine.

Reignier **Raiders** won against Haumoana 6-4.

POD—Amaia Watson

UNISON AWARDS FOR NETBALL

We warmly congratulate the following Year 3-6 Netballers who were recently nominated by their Coach for a Unison medal. The key qualities for receiving this medal were for Working Hard, Playing Fair and Turning up to play with a Smile.

Our recipients were: Helena Mills, Ella Saunders, Genevieve Massey, Carter Frame-Tavita, Holly Williams, Charlize Yee, Peata Kaio.

YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY

Reignier beat Marewa 5-4. A fantastic team effort in the pouring rain!

POD's—Bradley and Harry Campbell, Tom Hollier and Ben Sloan

Draw for this Wednesday 13th August:

Reignier vs Henry Hill at Henry Hill School.

SOME POETRY FROM ROOM 6...

STARS

Glittering topaz

Blue jewellery hiding

In the pitch black

Shadowy wardrobe.

If you shine a light in it

The jewels glitter.

Liam Quinney, Room 6

STARS

Diamonds

In the coal black ashes.

A glistening myriad of gems.

Isabella Briggs, Room 6

STARS

Topaz blue and ruby red,

I watch in amazement from my bed.

All the stars every night

Glow their shining, twinkling light.

Sasha Ward, Room 6

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

