



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

We warmly welcome Lochie Aspinall (Room 1) and his family to Reignier.

A big thank you to Mrs Mellon, Ms Davis and Room 11 for helping the parishioners to celebrate the anointing Mass last Thursday.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all those who took part in the school athletics on Friday. You can all be very proud of the way in which you gave of your best and challenged yourselves in every event. Well done to the place getters and those who made the Inter School teams. We wish you every success at the Inter School competition next week.

DECILE RATING

You may have seen some publicity over the weekend regarding a review in decile ratings throughout the country. A decile rating gives the Ministry a formula for allocating funding and is based on nothing else but addresses of enrolled families, and consequently an assumption about their socio economic status. Decile scores are ranked from 1A to 10 with 1A being the lowest and 10 being the highest. A 1A school is one considered least likely to be able to attract extra funding through fundraising etc. from its community and has greater need of financial support, therefore attracts the greatest amount of funding from the Ministry of Education. A decile 10 school is considered to have less financial hardship within its community so gets less funding from the Ministry in its annual operations grant. Reignier has been rated at decile 8 since 2008 when it dropped from decile 9. We have just received notice from the Ministry that our decile rating has returned to 9 which, in real terms, means a drop in funding of about \$3700 per year. This is not a significant amount of money although every dollar is important when the budget needs to be balanced. We are fortunate that we have an incredible community who support the school in providing what our children need. The latest gala was testament to that. We thank you all for your efforts and appreciate everything you all do for the school and the students.

AT A GLANCE—WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Mon, Tues & Thurs	Piwakawaka Team visit the Faraday Centre
Tuesday 18th	Year 6 girls visit Sacred Heart college
Friday 21st	Market Day to finish inquiry 2pm

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November	
Thursday 27 th	Interschool Athletics
December	
Tuesday 2 nd	Yr 5/6 Speech finals
Thursday 4 th /5 th	Years 3 and 4 sleepover
Friday 5 th	Choir singing at The Christmas Shoppe 5.30pm

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER CONTINUED

Tuesday 9 th	Choir performing at the RSA
Thursday 11 th	Leavers Dinner
Monday 15 th	Final Prizegiving 6pm
Thursday 18 th	Final Mass 11 am School finishes at 12pm

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 23rd November 9am Mass:

Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson, Carter Frame-Tavita

Sunday 23rd November 5pm Mass:

Minehan Family



Napier Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator



The Catholic Parish of Napier/ Te Hahi Katorika ki Ahuriri seeks applicants with energy, motivation, good communication skills and a passion for our faith to fill this key leadership position in a new parish structure.

Applicants will be committed to living their faith in a vibrant way and will be responsible for coordinating and encouraging the growth of young people's faith and participation in the life and mission of the Church.

This position will be 20 hours per week.

There is the possibility of combining with the Sacred Heart Youth Chaplain's position for an extra 15 hours per week.

For an application/information pack contact Kathleen Field:
021 509 436; 06 350 3824; kfield@pndiocese.org.nz

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Sacred Heart College, Napier Youth Minister

Responsible for the spiritual growth and nourishment of students and staff.

15 hours per week for Term 1 only 2015.

There is a possibility of combining with the Catholic Parish of Napier Youth Ministry position for more hours from Term 2

Letters of application with two referees to
The Principal, Sacred Heart College,
Convent Road, Napier 4110.
www.sacredheartnapier.school.nz

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Stephanie Powell Daniyal Sheikh	For applying new knowledge to help her solve problems in Maths For amazing story writing this week
Room 2	St Angela	Laura Brassington Ashley Narayan	For fabulous focus and results in Reading For fabulous focus on learning activities
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Aaliyah Windybank-Blatch Dylan Rae	For wonderful Maths For being a wonderful listener
Room 4	St Therese	Troy Sayer Maia Signal	For success in Reading For excellent thinking and valuable contributions to class discussions
Room 8	St Anne		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO ATHLETICS
Room 5	St Gerard		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO ATHLETICS
Room 6	St Francis		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO ATHLETICS
Room 9	St Bridget		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO ATHLETICS
Room 11	St Dominic		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO ATHLETICS

GENERAL NEWS...

HELPING WITH MATHS AT HOME

Over the next series of school newsletters we will include some ideas that you can do to support your child's maths learning at home. These ideas have come from Jo Boaler, a professor of mathematics education at Stanford University.

Idea number 8:

Give children math puzzles. These have been shown to inspire children mathematically and are great for their mathematical development. Award winning mathematician, [Sarah Flannery](#) reported that her math ability and enthusiasm came from the puzzles she was given to solve at home.

Play games, which are similarly helpful for children's mathematical development. For young children any game with a dice will help. Some board games I particularly like are: Place Value Safari, Mancala, Blokus, Yahtzee, Guess Who (great for logical thinking), Mastermind. For more games and puzzles go to youcubed.org

Jo Boaler

MINI-MARKET DAY – FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER (TEAM PIWAKAWAKA AND TEAM KERERU)

As part of our inquiry this term we have been having a focus on 'innovation'. All of the children have been busy planning, designing and making products to sell at a mini-market day that will be taking place on Friday 21st November at 2pm. During this time, the children will set up little 'stalls' and will try and sell their products to other kids. We are asking the children to bring along some 'loose' change to be able to purchase some products and all money will be donated to the PTA. Thanks for your support with this.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This Friday 21st November. Room 10 children will be leading this.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This Friday 21ST November at 12.30pm. Room 8 will be leading this.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL Draw for this Thursday 20th;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Rebels at 4:00 pm – Court 1C
(fun game – Lakers through to semi-finals)

Reignier **Hawks** vs Taradale Nuggets at 4:00 pm – Court 1B
(Quarter-Final)

Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Wizards at 3:30 pm – Court 1B
(Quarter-Final)

Please note Reignier Heat have 2 games this week

Reignier Heat vs AMS Wizards at 3:30 pm - Court 1 (Quarter-Final)
Reignier Heat vs Taradale Nets at 4pm - Court 1 (friendly game)

Year 5/6

Reignier Saints vs Porritt Golden Tigers at 4:00 pm - Court 2
Reignier Rockets vs AMS Green at 5:30 pm - Court 1

INTER-HOUSE SCHOOL ATHLETICS (YEAR 3 – 6 CLASSES)

Well done to all of the children who competing in our Inter-House Athletics day last Friday. It was a great day and you all competed to the best of your ability – well done.

A big special thanks to the 10 girls from Sacred Heart that helped us on the day. They were all a huge help, thanks so much.

THE RESULTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE NEXT PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER.

The **Inter-school Athletics** is taking place next **Thursday 27th November**. If your child has been selected for this (top 4 boys and girls from each age group) they should have already brought a notice home with the necessary information.

TERM 4 CRICKET

Results from Week 4;

Year 3/4

Reignier Stags had a friendly against each other last week.

Year 5/6

2nd 11 lost to St Patricks School 58-61.

POD—Dylan Homan

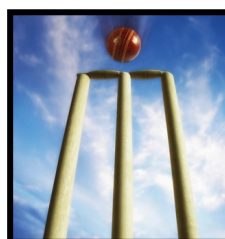
1st 11 beat Greenmeadows 104-75.

Batter of the day—Sam Lack. Bowler of the day—Ryan Gouder.

PLEASE NOTE – THERE WILL BE NO CRICKET PRACTISE FOR THE 1ST 11 CRICKET TEAM ON WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL THIS WEEK.

Cricket Draw for this week;

HB cricket normally complete the draw on a Wednesday or Thursday, so your child will bring home a note home on one of these days indicating where they are playing and which children are standing down.



Athletics Results for 2014...

7 Year Old Boys			7 Year Old Girls		
1st	Poutama Watson	Hillary	1st	Pippa Giddens	Hillary
2nd	Tom Halpin	Te Kanawa	2nd	Molly Campbell	Te Kanawa
3rd	Finn Devereux	Devoy	3rd	Kate Young	Devoy
4th	Jackson Morley	Hillary	4th	Lola Jones	Hadlee
8 Year Old Boys			8 Year Old Girls		
1st=	Jacob Cotter Matthew Eagles	Hillary Hillary	1st	Georgie Chapman	Te Kanawa
2nd			2nd	Sophie Gouder	Devoy
3rd	Ben Graney	Hadlee	3rd	Charli Pink	Hadlee
4th	Carter Frame-Tavita	Te Kanawa	4th	Lily Doolan	Hillary
9 Year Old Boys			9 Year Old Girls		
1st	Ryan Tantrum	Devoy	1st	Amelia Otto	Te Kanawa
2nd	Jack Halpin	Te Kanawa	2nd	Abbie Gardiner	Hillary
3rd	James Ericksen	Devoy	3rd=	Genevieve Massey Baylie Young	Hillary Devoy
4th=	Harry Unwin Liam Quinney	Te Kanawa Te Kanawa			
10 Year Old Boys			10 Year Old Girls		
1st	Jonty Unwin	Te Kanawa	1st	Madelin Herbert	Hadlee
2nd	Matthew Quinney	Te Kanawa	2nd	Chloe Narayan	Devoy
3rd	Dylan Homan	Hillary	3rd=	Lucy Smith Sophie Gilbertson	Hillary Hillary
4th	Sam Lack	Devoy			
11 Year Old Boys			11 Year Old Girls		
1st	Bradley Campbell	Devoy	1st	Hannah Cotter	Hadlee
2nd	Dylan Jonson	Hillary	2nd=	Millie O'Leary Charlotte Lancaster	Devoy Hadlee
3rd	SeHun Kim	Hadlee			
4th	Ollie Gardiner	Hillary	4th	Caitlin Wilson	Hadlee
House Relay			Teachers Race		
1st	Hillary		1st	Children	
2nd	Devoy		2nd	Sacred Heart Girls	
3rd	Te Kanawa		3rd	Parents	
4th	Hadlee		4th	Teachers	
Year 5/6 Relay			Year 3/4 Relay		
1st	Room 10		1st	Room 6	
2nd	Room 9		2nd	Room 5	
3rd	Room 11		3rd	Room 8	

The overall house points for the day were incredibly close. The final standings were;

1st HILLARY
2nd HADLEE
3rd TE KANAWA
4th DEVOY

PTA NEWS ...

FINAL PTA MEETING FOR 2014

The last PTA meeting for 2014 is scheduled for Tuesday 9th December. More information to come re time and venue.

GALA

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF OUR GALA?

Do you want to be in to win a \$100 New World Voucher?

Then please ... let us know your feedback by clicking on the link to our survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2Z6TBH7>

You must complete the survey to be in the draw. The survey will close at 8pm TODAY. The winner will be contacted and then announced on facebook.

Please share the survey link with anyone who you think would be interested in giving us some feedback. We would really appreciate any feedback be it positive or negative, it all helps us to form a picture of what we are doing well and where we can improve. Thank you so very much for your time. The PTA.

SCHOOL DISCO

We will be having a Christmas Theme school disco on **Friday 28th November** so mark your calendar now!

Location: School Hall, Entry Fee: \$2

Junior Disco (Years 1, 2, 3) is 5.00pm—6.15pm

Senior Disco (Years 4, 5, 6) is 6.30pm—7.45pm

More information to come.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

HEATHER BRUNSDON SCHOOL OF DANCE PRESENTS IT'S CHRISTMAS—

Sat 22nd Nov, Napier Municipal Theatre, 2pm & 6pm. Adults \$23, Children \$10. Booking fee may apply.

EDUKIDS—Christmas Evening Market—27 November, 6pm. Over 20 stalls.

HAWKE'S BAY HOCKEY FANTASTICKS JANUARY HOCKEY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The Summer Hockey Holiday programme will be run over three days (21st, 22nd and 23rd January 2015). Hockey fantASTICKS is open to 7 to 16 year olds and is run 9.00am to 4.00pm each day at the Hawke's Bay Hockey Stadium, Park Island Napier. The programme structure includes: • Team Building sessions • Quiz • Hockey Skills coaching • Mini Games and Game Related Trainings • Tournament • Additional activities including a trip to Ocean Spa. The price for this three day programme is \$250.

Elite Regional Level Coaches and players will be delivering this program. Make sure you book a place on this programme by registering online now on the HB Hockey website at: <https://eventdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=9973&OrgID=13333>

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM—Kelly Sports will be running our Summer Holiday Programme in the school holidays from the 19th-30th January 2015. Offering a great mixture of sporting and craft activities the programme offers something for everyone. Prices start from \$33 per day, with family discounts and full week specials available. The program is OSCAR accredited so WINZ subsidies are available. For more information please visit www.kellysports.co.nz or pick up a flier from the school reception. Alternatively please contact Alex HB@kellysports.co.nz or on 06 843 4219.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2015

Entry is open to anyone 7-15 years of age and you can either sign up as an individual or as a team of two with a friend. Register now at try.weetbix.co.nz or call 0800 WEETBIX. Hastings Tryathlon is 11th February. Discounts for Early Birds. Free Event Kit Delivery (conditions apply). Some flyers available from the school office.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



Monday, 17th November 2014



To **ALL the Gala Helpers** (parents, students, friends and organisations) that contributed to this year's gala we just wanted to say a huge...

THANK YOU!

There were so many people/families who gave up their time and we sincerely appreciate every one of you. Without all your help, our Gala wouldn't happen so that "Thank You" really is huge!

How much did we raise?

Final expenses are still to be done but the 2014 Reignier School Gala raised over **\$29,000** (including sponsor contributions)! This kind of success would not have been possible without the support of all the helpers and sponsors involved this year.

Support our Sponsors!

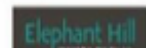
Please continue to support our wonderful sponsors as they have supported Reignier School - without them we would have to sell a lot more cake! When you shop at any of the businesses, remember to acknowledge them for supporting our school gala, they will appreciate it, as well as your business!

2015 Reignier School Gala - Can you help?

As students and parents move on to support their children in their new schools, our gala needs more helpers. If you would like to support this fantastic event next year, i.e., Business Sponsorship, Gala Committee, running a stall or just simply helping out on the day, please let us know.

Your 2014 Gala Committee

Special thanks to: Dominie Creswell, Helen Young, Dee Kimble, Phil Quinney, Anne-Marie Rae, Steve Halpin and Lara Hollier for all their hard work in bringing this year's gala together! Also special thanks to Cyree Hunt for all her hard work in picking up and storing goods and Karyn Gouder for her help with newsletter blurbs, flyer's and tweets etc.



St Patrick's Parish



St Thomas More Parish



St Mary's Parish



14 November 2014

Dear Parishioners

As we move towards the establishment of the Catholic Parish of Napier next year, there are two very important dates we need to be aware of:

Easter Sunday, 5th April – the promulgation by Bishop Charles of the Catholic Parish of Napier coming into existence

Pentecost Sunday, 24th May – the celebration of Mass by Bishop Charles of the new Catholic Parish of Napier in the Municipal Theatre

With the establishment of the one parish it is important for us to farewell the existence of the parishes of St Patrick's, St Thomas More and St Mary's. New beginnings take place after a celebration of what our history has been.

The time between 6th April and 23rd May is the opportunity we have to celebrate the life and history of each of the present three parishes.

It is important that each parish celebrates its ending in its own way and you, the parishioners, are invited to suggest ways in which this can take place. It is an open book!

It would be of assistance that during this time of celebrations [6th April – 23rd May 2015] I am able to coordinate what is being celebrated and when in each of the parishes.

At this stage I am inviting you to start discussing/talking about "what and when" with each other and hopefully by February I would be in a position to bring to you what has been suggested. We can then begin the process of finalizing events and dates for each of the three parishes.

If you have any suggestions or would be happy to be part of an organizing team please email/phone the parish secretaries by 19th December:

St Patrick's Parish	St Thomas More Parish	St Mary's Parish
Email: stpatsnp@xtra.co.nz	stmore.nap@xtra.co.nz	stmtar@xtra.co.nz
Phone: 835 3621	843 4853	844 2224

With kindest regards and every blessing

Father Peter Head sm
Parish Priest
St Patrick's, St Thomas More, St Mary's, Napier.