



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

The end of year is fast approaching. We begin the season of advent this weekend. Please talk with your children about this time being one of preparation and waiting for the birth of Christ.

CLASS STRUCTURE FOR 2015

We will begin the year with the current Year 0 students in a straight year one class and two parallel new entrant classes to accommodate the large number of new entrants arriving in term one and beyond. We are still to appoint a teacher to this level, so we will wait until that teacher is appointed before deciding which teachers will be appointed to which class.

The classes for the beginning of next year will consist of:

3 Year 0/1 classes	Rooms 1,2,3	Mrs Riceman, Mrs Mellon and teacher still to be appointed.
Year 2	Room 4	Mrs Cawston
Year 3/4	Room 8	Ms Brooker
Year 3/4	Room 6	Mrs Cronin
Year 4/5	Room 5	Mr Nairn
Year 5/6	Room 9	Mrs Gibson
Year 5/6	Room 10	Mr Jenyns

The children will be placed in classes over the next week and you will be advised of their classes on their final reports which go home on Monday 15th December. The senior management team deliberate carefully on a number of criteria for sorting classes, always with what is best for every student at the heart of our decisions. We understand that parents will always have preferences and that every child is important. If there are genuine reasons for specific requests we are open to conversations. However please consider that the process we go through is extensive and complicated. Unfortunately we will be unable to act on requests just based on preferring one teacher over another or preferring a male teacher.

We have enjoyed the structure of the two teams this year and are committed to making a similar structure work for next year, while considering the composite cross overs.

MARKET DAY

Thanks to all students who worked hard to produce items to sell at the Market Day on Friday. The school was abuzz with bargaining and trading, and it was a great learning experience for all. There are some very lucky parents and grandparents out there who are about to receive some spectacular gifts for Christmas!

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

On Tuesday 9th December at 10.45am the staff would like to thank and recognise all parents and friends of the school who have helped out in any way throughout the year. We know that many people give their time, energy and support to the school in lots of different ways and we would like to have the opportunity to acknowledge

this personally. Please come along to this morning tea if you are able and enjoy morning tea with us. Please return the slip at the bottom of the newsletter if you are attending for catering purposes.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO SACRED HEART

The Year 6 girls visited Sacred Heart last week for some technology and science. They were looked after by some very welcoming Year 9 leaders and staff, and had a great time making pizza, decorating cupcakes, using Bunsen burners and making balloons explode. We thank Sacred Heart for their hospitality and learning experiences.

MATHS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

The teachers are currently reviewing the professional development we have received in maths this year, measuring its effectiveness and setting some next steps for learning. We are keen to hear your feedback on the Bangers and Maths evening, and anything else you have noticed in terms of changes to how your child is feeling about their maths or changes to practices and teaching at school. If you have anything you'd like to share, we would welcome some response through email. A couple of comments is all that's required – please email me directly at jjohnson@reignier.school.nz

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to former pupils Lachlan Gouder and Ben Gardiner for being awarded scholarships to St John's College for 2015. These boys, along with Connor Smith have secured places in the school's Sports Institute for cricket, rugby and football. We wish them well for the year ahead.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon 24th	Stacey Gregg—Author visiting the school
Wednesday 26th	PALs Leadership workshop 2-3pm
Thursday 27th	Interschool Athletics
Friday 28th	School Discos Adele Broadbent—Author visiting the school

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER CONTINUED

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
Tuesday 9 th	Choir performing at the RSA Parent Helpers Thank You morning Tea
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

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Xavier Labat Ben Coffin Sam White	For wonderful progress in phonic work For excellent effort in Reading For being helpful and responsible
Room 2	St Angela	Jack Hunt Ruby Haworth	For showing patience For showing patience and taking turns
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Emily Vorster Essex Page	For being such a kind and thoughtful class member For being a helpful classmate
Room 4	St Therese	Kelly Kimble Archer Ericksen	For super reading For great thinking in Maths
Room 8	St Anne	Charli Pink Callia Murfin Claudia Rae Pippa Giddens	For your fantastic behaviour on our trip For fabulous progress in reading For perseverance with your maths work For great self control and being a good role model for others
Room 5	St Gerard	Ella Saunders Reese McKinley-Rhodes	For great progress in Maths knowledge For very good progress in Maths strategy
Room 6	St Francis	Theo Roberts Isabella Briggs	For excellent progress in reading comprehension For excellent progress in reading comprehension
Room 9	St Bridget	Laura Powell Louis O'Leary	For great ideas during discussion For trying hard with his self control
Room 10	St John Bosco	Ollie Gardiner Ben Sloan	For outstanding poetry and using metaphors and personification For excellent use of voice in your play presentation
Room 11	St Dominic	Lucy Smith Se Hun Kim	For fabulous determination and applying herself to all classroom tasks and the Athletic Sports For great determination and application during class tasks and the Athletic Sports

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 30th November 9am Mass:

Se-Hun Kim, Jack Graney, Matthew Eagles

Sunday 30th November 5pm Mass:

Ben Sloan, John O'Connor, Kate O'Connor



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

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

GENERAL NEWS...

PHOTOS FOR LEAVERS DINNER

If you have any photos of this year's leavers (these can go back as far as when they started school) can you please drop them into the office or to Mrs Gibson in Room 9 on a memory stick. Thank you.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This Friday 28th November at 9am. Room 6 children will be leading this.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This Friday 28th November at 12.30pm. Room 1 children will be leading this.

THANK YOU FROM THE PIWAKAWAKA TEAM

Thank you to the Piwakawaka team families for supporting all our Faraday centre trips. We really appreciate your support.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** beat Arthur Miller 18-14.

POD's—Vincent Jones and Sasha Ward

Reignier **Hawks** lost to Taradale 19-45.

POD's—Tre Jeffares and Pippa Giddens

Reignier **Thunder** beat Taradale Wizards 19-18.

POD—Emma Harvey

Reignier **Heat** beat AMS 42-21.

POD—Cailin Marlow

Reignier **Heat** lost to Taradale 19-52.

POD—Jordan Dominikovich

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** beat Porritt 56-22.

POD—Caitlin Wilson

Reignier **Rockets** beat AMS 49-31.

POD—Tom Hollier

Basketball draw for this Thursday 27th Nov

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Clive Purple at 3.30pm – Court 1C (semi)
Reignier **Hawks** vs Porritt Scorpions at 5pm – Court 1B
Reignier **Thunder** vs Tamatea Spurs at 3.30pm – Court 1B (semi)
Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Hornets at 4pm – Court 1 (semi)

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Taradale Pistons at 5.30pm – Court 1
Reignier **Rockets** vs Puketapu Lads at 4pm – Court 2

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The **Inter-school Athletics** is taking place on **Thursday 27th November**. Good luck to all of the children competing...you'll do our school proud.

Thanks to the parents who have offered to help with transport etc and a note should have come home with your child on Monday confirming your help.

TERM 4 CRICKET

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Stags** lost to St Patricks 34-64.
POD's—Marisa Harada, Molly Card-Well Dray, Vincent Jones

Year 5/6

2nd 11 lost Nelson Park School 54-61.

POD's—Ben Graney and Alex Graney

1st 11 beat Taradale Primary 133-62.

PODS'—Bradly Campbell (batting), Connor Kimble (fielding) and Ollie Gardiner (bowling)

Cricket Draw for this Friday & Saturday

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.

PTA NEWS ...

FINAL PTA MEETING FOR 2014

The last PTA meeting for 2014 is scheduled for Tuesday 9th December. An email will be sent re time and venue.

GALA

Thank you to the families that completed the survey re feedback on the gala. The winner of the \$100 New world voucher was Suzanne Signal. Congratulations Suzanne.

SCHOOL DISCO

This **Friday 28th November!**

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

See flyer on next column.

YUMMY STICKERS

Please continue to collect the yummy stickers and bag labels. A collation form for the stickers will be sent home to every child before the end of the term. Collecting these stickers helps the school earn sports gear.

Reignier Catholic School PTA presents.....

END OF YEAR DISCO



WHEN: FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2014

Years 1-3: 5pm – 6.15pm

Years 4-6: 6.30pm – 7.45pm

WHERE: Reignier School Hall

THEME: Christmas – Prize for best dressed!

COST: \$2 each plus extra coins.....

**.....WE WILL HAVE LOLLIES, CHIPPIES AND
PLENTY OF GLOW STICKS FOR YOU TO BUY!!!**

**There will also be a Sausage Sizzle.
Please bring your own named drink bottle.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

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: <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 flyer 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 Feb. Discounts for Early Birds. Free Event Kit Delivery (conditions apply).

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

