



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

Here we are again at the end of a successful year. We wish you all well for the Christmas season and hope you all have a relaxing summer break. As this is the last newsletter for the term, we would like to thank all our families for the support throughout the year, our children for their enthusiasm and motivation they bring to our learning, our staff for their dedication and hard work, our Board for their wisdom in governance and our Priests for their guidance and counsel.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Tuesday 9 th | Choir performing at the RSA Parent Helpers Thank You Morning Tea |
| Thursday 11 th | Leavers Dinner |

THANK YOU

To all the parents who have helped out in the various extra activities over the last few weeks, transporting, helping in classrooms, supervising activities, sleeping in classrooms. It is always great to be able to give the kids something a little special in the last days of school, and we couldn't do it without your help.

REPORTS

The end of year reports will be given to your child on Monday afternoon. These are a final record of where your child is achieving at the end of the year.

FINAL PRIZEGIVING

This is being held on Monday evening 15th December at 6pm at St Mary's church. Please could all the children be at the church by 5.40 pm in full summer school uniform. They may wear a piece of tinsel in their hair. This is a very special evening, one not to be missed. We invite all our families and extended families to be a part of our Christmas celebration.

FINAL MASS

On Thursday 18th at 11am the school community will be celebrating the end of year with a final school Mass. This will be held at St Mary's. During this Mass we farewell our leavers and thank God for the year we have had together. We would love as many families as possible to join us. The school children will be dismissed from the church straight after Mass. They will have their bags and gear with them, so they can go straight home.

BEGINNING OF 2015

School will resume for 2015 on Monday 2nd February. The school office will be open during the last week of January in the mornings if there is anything that people need. Teachers Only Day will be on Friday 30th January.

CHRISTMAS IN TARADALE

Each team has contributed a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree to the Retail Association of Taradale. These can be viewed in United Travel and the Hairdressing Shop in White Street.

Have a happy and Joyous Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all again at the beginning of February.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

| December | |
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| Monday 15 th | Final Prizegiving 6pm |
| Thursday 18 th | Final Mass 11 am School Finishes at 12pm |
| February | |
| Monday 2 nd | School Commences for 2015 |

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all
Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 14th December 9am Mass:

Isaac Pilcher, Georgie Chapman, Catriona Williamson

Sunday 14th December 5pm Mass:

Lucy Harvey, Lilly Graham, Jack Graham



GENERAL NEWS...

CHOIR

Thank you to the choir children who sang at the Christmas Shoppe last Friday evening. You were wonderful. A big thank you also to the parents for their support.

END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING

This year's Nativity pageant will be focussed around the different nationalities/cultures we have within the school. If your child represents a nationality and you have some form of traditional dress that you would be happy for them to use at the end of year prizegiving, could you please make it known to your child's class teacher asap.

FINAL MASS—THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT 11AM

In recent years you have generously donated a 'special non perishable treat' for Christmas dinner for a needy family. They have formed part of the offertory procession at our final Mass. Items could be Brandy Snap Cases, Christmas Mince Pies, Éclair Cases, Earnest Adam Slice, Chocolates, Christmas Pudding, Fancy Biscuits—or anything else you would like to eat at Christmas. Please give the item to your child's class teacher. Your generosity is always appreciated.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

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| Room 1 | St Paul | Emily Macintosh Lochie Aspinall Lance Hunt | For great focus in Reading For taking risks in his writing For great pointing at the words when reading |
| Room 2 | St Angela | Tara Labat Wylliam Overend | For fabulous sentences that hook the reader in For fabulous Maths thinking and super singing |
| Room 3 | St Mary McKillop | Freya Doolan Liam Reilly | For wonderful artwork For being a kind and caring friend |
| Room 4 | St Therese | Troy Sayer Adalyn Homan | For using great descriptions in his 'Who am I' story For being a friendly and helpful class member |

LIBRARY

The library is now **CLOSED** for issues. All books need to be returned by Friday. Thank you for all your support of the library this year.

MISSING

Sleeping Bag from Year 3/4 Camp. Pink Sleeping Bag in a black bag. Please contact Mr Nairn or the school office if located.

ROAD PATROL

If you can help out with Road Patrol duties in 2015 can you please let the office or Mrs Gibson in Room 9 know. Your generosity is much appreciated.

STATIONERY FOR 2015

Once again Stationery will be available to purchase through Officemax and these will be available to purchase after Christmas. Check out flyer attached to end of this newsletter.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This Friday 12th December – Room 5 will be leading this and it will be our last Team Kereru assembly for the year.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This Friday 12th December at 12.30pm. Room 3 children will be leading this.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported our Year 3/4 Camp last week. We had a lovely time and the children has an exciting and memorable experience. Many thanks to all who stayed overnight and to those who provided transport and support. We certainly couldn't do it without you!

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is now **CLOSED** for the year. We will re-open in the last week of January, mornings only. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** lost to Porritt Buzzy Bees 27-38.
POD—Lola Jones

Well done to the Lakers for coming 2nd overall

Reignier **Hawks** lost to Taradale Wizards 19-24.
POD—The whole team

Reignier **Thunder** lost to Clive Orange 6-28.

POD—The whole team

Reignier **Heat** lost to Taradale Nets.

POD—The whole team

Well done to the Heat for coming 2nd overall

Year 5/6

Reignier Saints beat Reignier Rockets 41-33.

POD **Saints**—The whole team.

POD **Rockets**—Ollie Gardiner

Well done to the Saints for winning the competition and well done to the Rockets for coming 2nd.

Well done to all of the children for another great term of basketball. Thanks again to all to the parents that have helped this term – much appreciated!

TERM 4 CRICKET

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

Reignier Stags lost to Nelson Park School 35-50.

POD—The whole team

Year 5/6

2nd 11 beat Arthur Miller School 62-34.

Fielder of the day—Harry Unwin.

Bowler of the day—Liam Quinney.

Batter of the day—Dylan Homan.

1st 11 beat Napier Central 175-111.

Fielder of the day—Sam Lack.

Bowler of the day—Tom Hollier.

Batter of the day—Jack Wilton.

EXTRA GAME OF CRICKET FOR OUR YEAR 3/4 TEAM AND 2ND 11 TEAM THIS WEEK!

A note should have come home with your child last week regarding this extra games against ourselves:

Year 3/4 Stags – catch-up game – Wednesday 10th December at 3.10pm at school.

Year 5/6 2nd 11 – catch-up game – Friday 12th December at 3.10pm at school.

Year 5/6 1st 11 - There will be NO practise after school for our 1st 11 team this week

A big thanks to Jay Campbell, Scott Kimble and Paul Sullivan for your support and looking after the teams on Saturday mornings. Your help was hugely appreciated!

PTA NEWS ...

FINAL PTA MEETING FOR 2014

The last PTA meeting for the year is tonight. Refer email for details.

YUMMY STICKERS

Please continue to collect the yummy stickers and bag labels over the holidays. A collation form for the stickers is attached to the end of the newsletter for you to download and place your stickers on. Collecting these stickers helps the school earn sports gear.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

SCHOOL HOLIDAY 3 DAY BIKE CAMP

21st - 23rd January 2015, HB Regional Sports Park, 8-12 year olds, \$80 per person for 3 days, 9am-3pm each day. For more information please contact Lyndal Johansson at Sport Hawke's Bay. Ph: 845 9339 Ext 719 or lyndalj@sporthb.net.nz To register go to ww.sportspark.co.nz—click on events.

KIDS HOCKEY CAMP

14-16 January 2015. Get ahead of the game for 2015 with our Kids Hockey Headstart Programme. To be held at the HB Regional Sports Park, 9am-4pm daily, Registration Fee \$290, 7-14 years, Head Coach: Todd Astill. To register please go to www.sportspark.co.nz and click on events. For more information please contact Lyndal Johansson at Sport Hawke's Bay. Ph: 845 9336 Ext 719 or lyndalj@sporthb.net.nz

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

FOR SALE

Girls Winter Uniform, Size 10, \$40, Excellent condition. Please contact Michelle on Ph 834 1236 or 021 888 909.

FOR SALE

Boys Winter Uniforms. Shirts Size 10 x2, Shorts Size 8 x2, 3 pairs socks, Sweatshirt Size 14. \$30 for everything.

Shirts Size 12 x2, Shorts Size 8 x2, 3 pairs socks, Sweatshirt Size 14. \$30 for everything.

Size 14 PE Top \$10.

Sweatshirt Size 16 \$10.

Please contact Joanna on Ph: 027 657 1961



MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



Dear Parents/Caregivers

To make life easier for you for Back to School, we have teamed up with School Supplies Direct so that you can buy all your school stationery needs at **OfficeMax Store in Napier or Hastings** or over the Internet.

Retail:

For those of you who prefer to buy through a retail outlet, the OfficeMax store NAPIER is at 102 Carlyle Street Napier (Opposite Video Ezy) OR OfficeMax HASTINGS at the corner of King & St Aubyn Streets.

Please quote account number **4084476** ensure that **Reignier School** earns the rewards points.

Napier and Hastings Stores will both have extended opening hours

Saturdays 17th, 24th and 31st Jan open 9am - 4pm

Otherwise normal open hours Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm

Napier branch only - Wednesday 28th Jan - open until 7pm

**PLEASE NOTE: REIGNIER SCHOOL PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM
29TH DECEMBER 2015!**

Internet:

The easiest way to buy is online through the school website. Click on the Stationery link to go through to www.myschool.co.nz and use your credit card. All you need to do is then follow the instructions on the website, using the “Order using the quick and easy grid” button.

Web site orders over \$55 qualify for free delivery. Delivery must be to your home or place of work – not to the school.

Benefits for you:

- You receive competitive prices direct from our supplier
- Save time by avoiding busy retail stores with free delivery
- Order early & have plenty of time to cover your books
- Your child will start the year with the correct supplies
 - The products you purchase are of a high quality

Conditions: All orders must be received prior to the 20th January to guarantee delivery before school starts.

Yours sincerely

Julia Johnson
Principal



Sticker Collection Sheet



NEW WORLD

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| 11 | 12 Ask friends and family to help you collect stickers | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | | | | | | | 28 www.turnersandgrowers.co.nz for some great activities | | |
| 31 | | | 34 www.yummyfruit.co.nz for loads of apple facts | | | | | | |
| 41 | | | | | | | | | 50 www.newworld.co.nz to find your nearest store |
| 51 www.wynrs.co.nz check out NZ's coolest soccer player | | | | | 56 www.yummyfruit.co.nz to print more Sticker Collection Sheets | | | | |
| 61 | | | | | | | | | |
| 71 | | 73 shop.directgroup.co.nz to view awesome DG Sport sports gear | | | | | 78 Yummy apples can help you play more sport | | |
| 81 | | | | | | | | | |
| 91 | | | | 95 www.paknsave.co.nz to find your nearest store | | | | | 100 Wow! What a great apple muncher |



Cut-Out Label Collection Sheet



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Place your cut-out labels from Yummy apple bags on these panels. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers.

An apple tree takes the energy from about fifty leaves to produce one apple.

3

Ask friends, family, relatives and neighbours to help with your campaign.

Most apples are still picked by hand!

4

Some apple trees are known to live for more than one hundred years.

5

Did you know that apples are members of the rose family?

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Visit www.yummyfruit.co.nz to print more Cut-Out Collection Sheets.

One tree of harvested apples can fill twenty boxes.

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Grafting and budding are the methods used to propagate apples.

8

Pomology is the science of apples.

9

Fresh apples float in water because 25% of their volume is air!

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Ten cut-out labels from Yummy apple bags equals one hundred stickers...

School Name