



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone**

We warmly welcome Abbey Kaio (Room 3) to Reignier. Congratulations to all those who participated in the Weetbix Try last week. All children challenged themselves and competed successfully. Well done to the parent support teams. It was great to have a high school presence at the event. Hockey HB are in for a fortnight promoting hockey and coaching all our students, and our Year 6 students begin their Optimist yachting experience next week and are set for an adventurous time on the water. We hope they have a great week!

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Liturgy Board of Trustees Meeting at 7.30pm in the Staffroom
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Baptism Information Meeting at 7.30pm in the Staffroom
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Art Deco Picnic—1pm on the field

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

This term is a very short term, with lots to fit in. The term calendar is on the website for your referral, as is each week's newsletter. The website contains a lot of information about current activities, so make it a habit to keep checking it regularly. Coming up this term for special mention are:

<b>February</b>	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> —Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Optimist Yachting
<b>March</b>	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School Mass followed by school/Parish Picnic
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph's Day Mass, Powhiri and Walkathon
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sharing of Learning Evening
<b>April</b>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Holy Thursday and End of Term One

## **REPORTING FOR 2015**

This year we have changed our student management system, so our current report templates are no longer available. This gives us an opportunity to look at our complete reporting structure, which means there will be some changes we wish to trial this year. You will still receive two reports per year, an interim report which will focus on your child's progress in Reading, Writing and Maths along with their next steps and ways you can help at home, and a final report which will be a summary of where your child is working in relation to the national standards, as well as comments on their key competencies, social development, strengths in Arts, PE, Inquiry etc. These report forms are still to be designed, and we are working with ETap to develop templates as soon as possible. We are wanting to simplify these so they are easier to understand, and will be seeking feedback from parents after we have trialed them. A major difference will be in the timing of reporting from Years 0 to 3. We have changed to anniversary reporting, as we are required to report to the Ministry and to you after 1,2,3 years of children being

at school.

For Years 0-3, a full anniversary report will be written as close as possible to the students birthday. This will be sent home and then an interview time will be arranged for progress to be discussed face to face. Mid way between birthdays, an interim report will be written and once again there will be time to meet and discuss progress face to face.

Students with birthdays in December and January will have full reports done by the teacher who has had them for the year. This will be just prior to their anniversary.

From Years 4-6 all students will receive the interim report mid way through the year and their final report at the end of year as per usual, with interviews following interim reports.

For young Year 4 students (Feb, Mar, Apr birthdays) we realise this will be a long space between full reports but we will make ourselves available to parents for an update as requested.

## **PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

Thanks to all those parents who came along last night to the information evening. If you have further questions or any concerns, please see your child's teacher. For any parents who were unable to make it, both teams have a made up booklet of the information given last night, so you can request that from your classroom teacher.

## **BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME**

Don't forget to come along to the meeting on Thursday evening if you are interested in pursuing Baptism for your child. We would love to get a large group so you can support each other in the programme.

## **INFORMATION FORMS**

Thank you to those who have completed and returned the forms. We need you to fill this out every year so we know we have up to date records in case of an emergency. If you have not done so already, please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible. There are still a few to come in.

## **JOB VACANCIES**

Attached to this newsletter are three advertisements for staffing positions for the new Catholic Parish of Napier. If you think you would be great in any of these roles, or know someone who would be, please consider applying. Check the ads for further information.

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

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

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 22nd February 9am Mass:**

Ollie Gardiner, Se Hun Kim, Jack Graney

**Sunday 22nd February 5pm Mass:**

Rhuardh Williamson, Catriona Williamson

## 2015 FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child is Year 4 or older and would like to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion please check out the flyer that came home last week. **The first Parent Meeting for Reconciliation is Sunday 1st March 10am-12noon.**

## **GENERAL NEWS...**

### ART DECO FOR CARITAS

Each Lent we focus on the work of Caritas-The Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace and Development- and within this we are reminded that Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to the poor. In order to fulfil the latter we try to raise some money for Caritas and so we ask for your support on Friday by combining the Art Deco picnic with the Caritas fundraiser. Could your child please bring a gold coin when they come to school in Art Deco attire? We always appreciate your generosity. Thank you.

### CHOIR

Choir starts this Wednesday 18th February. Practices are Wednesday lunchtime at 1.00pm and Thursday morning before school at 8.30am in the hall.

### RECORDER GROUP

Recorder starts today Tuesday 17th February at 1.00pm in Room 1. Please see Mrs Mellon if your child is interested in learning.

### ROAD PATROL

Thank you to those parents who volunteer their time to helping out on road patrol. This is a very important job our children perform for the school and one they can't do without the help of parents. We are looking for a few more parents to help out on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. Please if you have 30 mins to spare in the morning before school we would love to have you help. This offer is open to all parents and grandparents of children at Reignier. If you feel this is you, training will be offered so please see Mrs Gibson in Room 9.

### TEAM KERERU

Just a reminder that our Year 6 children will be busy with Optimist Yachting next week every day from 12pm. Thanks to the parents who have offered to assist during the week, your help is always much appreciated. A separate note should have come home with your child last week indicating which days you'll be required for. Here is a list of clothing etc that the Year 6 children will need next week:

- A full water bottle
- A wetsuit if possible or polyprop top, togs and rash vest
- Shorts—no jeans
- Track pants to wear after they have left the water if they wish
- A jumper or polar fleece and rain jacket
- Hat and sunscreen
- Old sneakers or appropriate sandals
- Towel
- Aqua shoes (optional)

Students should wear their Optimist clothing to school for the week, **not their uniform.**

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This is taking place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 9am. Room 10 will be leading this.

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

### BASKETBALL

#### **Results from last Thursday:**

##### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Lakers** lost to AMS.

Reignier **Hawks** won against Porritt.

Reignier **Thunder** won against Clive 20-4.

POD – The whole team

##### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **Saints** won against Porritt 12-10.

POD – Carter-Frame Tavita

Reignier **Hornets** lost to Taradale 10-21.

POD – Helena Mills, Marisa Harada, Cailin Marlow

Reignier **Spurs** won against Clive 32-22.

POD – Ella Brassington

#### **Draw for this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February:**

##### **Year 3/4**

Reignier Lakers vs Reignier Thunder at 4pm. Court 3c

Reignier Hawks vs Clive Purple at 4pm. Court 3b

##### **Year 5/6**

Reignier Saints vs Clive Gold at 4.30pm. Court 3

Reignier Hornets vs Clive Blue at 5.30pm. Court 2

Reignier Spurs vs Tamatea Mavericks at 4.30pm. Court 2

### CRICKET

##### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Stags** lost to Tamatea.

POD's – Archer Ericksen and Finn Devereux

##### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **2<sup>nd</sup> 11** lost to Bledisloe.

POD's – Jack Walling, Abbie Gardiner and Lily Giddens

Reignier **1<sup>st</sup> 11** lost to Tech 85 – 125.

Batter of the day – James Ericksen, Bowler of the day – Sam Lack,

Fielder of the day – Jacob Cotter

#### **Draw for this Friday and Saturday**

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

### JUNIOR RUGBY

Some children may have brought home an Intercity J.R.B weigh-in information flyer last week. These can be picked up from the school office if your child hasn't received one and they are interested in playing club rugby this year.

### T-BALL

#### **Draw for this Saturday 21st February:**

Reignier vs Pumas at 10.15am – Pitch Tareha 7.

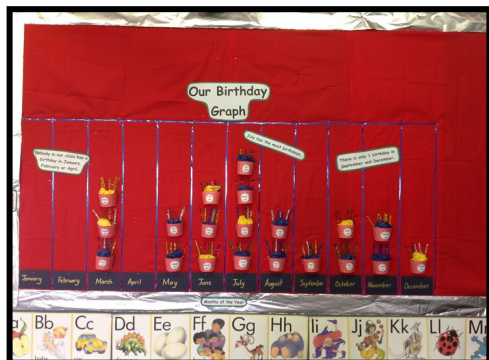
Due to having 16 players, we need to stand down 4 children each week. Children standing down this week: **Lucas Palmer, Lucas Nairn, Aaliyah Windybank-Blatch, Natalie Crabtree**

## **PTA NEWS ...**

### PTA MEETING

Our first PTA meeting for the year is tonight **Tuesday 17th February** at 7pm in the staffroom. All very welcome.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...





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#### **PARISH ADMINISTRATOR : CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER**

The three present Catholic Parishes in Napier will be amalgamating as one Catholic Parish of Napier from 1 April 2015. A new position of Parish Administrator, reporting to the Parish Priest and the Parish Pastoral Council, is being created. This is a part-time position of 15hrs per week – these hours may be flexible.

The key tasks of this role are: financial; property management; promotion and public relations; compliance and emergency preparedness; and human resources.

Skills required: above average organisational and administrative ability; knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting; demonstrated skills in and experience in administrative tasks.

A copy of the full position description is available from: Wendy Silver, phone 06 354 1780, email [wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz)

Apply with copies of your CV and full contact details to: Catholic Parish of Napier, PO Box 234, Napier, 4140 by 6 March 2015.

#### **PARISH SECRETARY : CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER**

The three present Catholic Parishes in Napier will be amalgamating as one Catholic Parish of Napier from 1 April 2015. A new position of Parish Secretary, reporting to the Parish Priest and the Parish Pastoral Council, is being created. This is a full-time position of 35hrs per week – these hours may be flexible.

The key tasks of this role are: administrative and secretarial; communication and coordination; updating of the parish website; supporting liturgical activities.

Skills required: strong organisational skills; proficient use of standard office equipment; competent computer skills; able to demonstrate intellectual ability, judgement, stamina and coordination; to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with others.

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#### **CO-ORDINATOR FOR EVANGELISATION, PASTORAL CARE AND LITURGY : CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER**

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The key tasks of this role are: developing the mission of the parish; overseeing home visiting; communication and support; to incorporate hospitality and evangelisation as core elements of the parish; reporting; administration; professional/personal development.

Skills required: passionate about growing the Catholic Parish of Napier; experience in Church-based ministries; proficient with current technology and communication tools; skilled communicator; able to handle stress, manage conflict, and motivate others.

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**13-17 April 2015**

**Pettigrew.Green Arena, Taradale**  
**8.30am to 4.30pm daily**



**Fun Games**



**Awards**



**Free T-Shirt**



**Competitions**



**Great Coaches**

**WHO CAN ATTEND?**

The camp is open to players of all sporting abilities aged between 5 and 18 years

**Registration at camp is \$220 (8yrs and over) and \$150 (5-7yrs). No discounts.**

For more information and to

**COST** (register and pay by 9th April 2015)

\$180 (8yrs and over) \$162  
Community Services Card \$162  
More than one child \$110 (5-7yrs) or  
\$99 with CS card or more than one  
child- mornings only for this age

**OSCAR  
SUBSIDIES**

OSCAR subsidies are available to those meeting

