



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **Tena Koutou Katoa** **Greetings everyone**

We warmly welcome Sam Rich (Room 3) to Reignier. Congratulations to the following girls who previously attended Reignier and who gained Excellent and Merit Endorsements in NCEA in 2014: Level 1 Excellence—Meg Bryan, Tayla Curry, Alisa Wynne. Level 2 Excellence—Greer Johnson, Caitlin White Shaw. Level 3 Excellence—Lydia Askew. Level 1 Merit—Kasey Avery, Bridie Hughes. Level 2 Merit—Emma Winnie. Level 3 Merit—Meg Paterson, Michaela Simpson.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Optimist Yachting
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph's Day Mass, Powhiri and Walkathon
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Optimist Yachting Writing Professional Development

## **DATES TO WATCH OUT FOR**

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:

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Sharing of Learning evening
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Yrs 3-6 Swimming Sports
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Holy Thursday and end of Term One

## **ST JOSEPH'S DAY – PLEASE BE A PART OF OUR SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS!**

This is our very special feast day and one that we love to celebrate. As most of you know, St Joseph is our patron saint and we were once named St Joseph's School. Because of this, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> we will be having a day of celebration. We begin with Mass at St Mary's at 9.15 am. Following the Mass will be a welcoming powhiri. We really encourage our new families to join the Manuhiri at the Moeller St gates straight after Mass. You will be called on to the school grounds with the help of some of our senior girls and Ms Davis and will be welcomed into our school community. It is a lovely ceremony and is more about learning and growing together as Treaty partners than it is about getting it right. We also ask all our established families to join with the children and staff to welcome our new families in. There will be a morning tea in the staffroom for all adults. At 12pm the school will be participating in a fundraising walkathon for the school. The PTA will be running this event on the field and providing entertainment as the children walk. Parents and friends are welcome to join in. Please help your child get as many sponsors as possible, as all this money goes to the school for new equipment etc. A sausage sizzle is provided by the PTA after the walkathon. Children will need to bring their own morning tea and snacks, and they will need a water bottle.

## **HEADLICE**

Headlice appears to be around. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat aggressively when needed.

## **NEW PARENT MORNING TEA**

Thank you to all those who attended the New Parent morning tea last week, and to George Coldicutt and Natalie Ward for the beautiful morning tea. It was great to have a catch up and a chat.

## **ABSENCES**

We are starting to have a number of parents leaving absence messages on the phone without giving a reason for their child being away from school. Sorry to sound rather tough but we are required to record a reason for the Ministry on our student management system. If a reason is not given, then we have to record that the child's absence is unjustified. So to avoid having the office ring to check, please when you leave a message, could you explain why your child is away so we can record it accurately. Thanks.

## **NETBALL**

Notices went out last week for children wishing to play netball next term. If you didn't receive a notice, your child is Years 3-6 and is keen to give it a go, please pick up and return a notice from the office by the end of the week. We need to register teams early next week. Once teams are registered we can't register extra players, so be in this week for a fantastic season of fun.

## **SHARED LEARNING EVENING**

Once again we are opening the school next Tuesday from 5-6pm so your child can share their learning with you. This is a very exciting, important form of reporting because your child, rather than their teacher is sharing what they know. Your child will bring you to school, talk to you about their goals, show you their books and engage you in some activities and games that they are currently working on in their class. We have done this for a few years now, and have observed really powerful learning conversations happening right across the school. We hope you will come and enjoy this opportunity. Check out the separate flyer, and put it on your fridge as a reminder. We look forward to seeing you.

## **SWIMMING SPORTS**

We look forward to seeing all parents at the swimming sports on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am. More details are available later in the newsletter.

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

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

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

#### **Sunday 22nd March 9am Mass:**

Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Thomas Cacho-Bevin

#### **Sunday 22nd March 5pm Mass:**

Isaac Pilcher, Carter Frame-Tavita

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Haig Toy Riley Kelsen	For always being helpful For sharing her thinking in Maths
Room 2	St Angela	Hannah Boyd Harry Cooper	For making fantastic learning links between home and school For a detailed and informative blog comment
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Connor Stevenson Campbell Thompson	For his helpfulness in Room 3 For sharing his Maths ideas
Room 4	St Therese	Micah Arnold Lance Hunt	For being a responsible learner For working hard in Reading

## GENERAL NEWS...

### COVER PAGE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WORKBOOKS

Your child(ren) have the opportunity to take part in a competition to design a school wide cover for our RE workbooks. It needs to be on A4 sized paper. Entries close at the end of the month. We would appreciate it if you encouraged your child to enter. Thank you.

### IXL

Reignier's IXL site is in the final stages of being activated. Please inform your child's class teacher or the office if you are already paying for a subscription to IXL.

### ROAD PATROL

We are looking for a few more parents to help out with Road Patrol duties. If you have 30 mins to spare on a Wednesday or Thursday morning before school we would love to have you help. Please see Mrs Gibson in Room 9 for further information.

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There is **NO** Team Kereru assembly this week.

### WINTER HOCKEY

Mrs Gibson is looking for children interested in playing hockey. Hockey is a Saturday morning sport, played at any age and played at both Park Island and Unison Hockey Stadium depending on the grade your child is in. Please see Mrs Gibson asap if your child is interested. First practice for winter hockey will be Friday 27th March at 3.15pm on court. Please ALL attend.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL *Results from last week:*

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

Reignier **Lakers** lost to Tamatea Heat 8-18.

POD's—The whole team

Reignier **Hawks** lost to Tamatea Stars 8-14.

POD—Alex Gregory

Reignier **Thunder** beat Clive Purple 26-4.

POD—Tom Halpin

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

Reignier **Saints** lost to Swish White 38-39.

POD's—The whole team

Reignier **Hornets** lost to Tamatea Scorchers 8-41.

POD—Tré Jeffares and Sam Macintosh

Reignier **Spurs** beat Porritt Golden Tigers 26-12.

POD's—Brandon Shadbolt and Ella Brassington

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

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs Tamatea Stars at 4pm—Court 3C

Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Lakers at 4pm—Court 3

Reignier **Thunder** vs Clive Purple at 3.30pm—Court 3B

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

Reignier **Saints** vs Bledisloe Bouncers at 5.30pm—Court 3

Reignier **Hornets** vs Clive Yellow at 5.30pm—Court 2

Reignier **Spurs** vs Tamatea Scorchers at 3.30pm—Court 2

### CRICKET

#### **Results from last week**

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

Reignier **Stags** lost to Marewa.

POD's The whole team

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

Reignier **2<sup>nd</sup> 11** lost Napier Central 31-81.

POD's—Vincent Jones (bowling) and Jack Walling (batting)

Reignier **1<sup>st</sup> 11** beat Arthur Miller B 150-57.

POD's—Thomas Cacho-Bevin (bowler), Connor Kimble (batter), Harry Campbell (fielder)

#### **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.

**1<sup>st</sup> 11 Cricket team – there will be NO practise after school on Wednesday as Mr J is unavailable.**

### T-BALL

POD for the 14<sup>th</sup> March – Liam Reilly

#### **Draw for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March:**

Reignier vs Port Ahuriri Rangers at Tareha 7 – 10.15am.

Due to having 16 players, we need to stand down 4 children each week. Children standing down this week: **Archie Hollier, Liam Reilly, Aaliyah Windybank-Blatch, Natalie Crabtree**

### YEAR 3–6 SWIMMING SPORTS

This is to be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March starting at 10am at the Napier Aquatic Centre in Onekawa. **We are short of some helpers and would really appreciate any help we can get. It would involve helping with some timing of races. If you can assist on the day, please contact Mr J on [bjenvyns@reignier.school.nz](mailto:bjenvyns@reignier.school.nz) or pop into school and see him.**

## PTA NEWS...

Reminder...Please continue to ask your family, extended family and friends to sponsor your child(ren) or make a donation to the school walkathon on the **19th March**.

If you can help on the day please see the office or let Lara Hollier know. Many thanks for your ongoing support of the PTA.

PTA AGM is to be held on the **Tuesday 31st March** at 6.30pm in the Staffroom. This will be followed by a normal PTA meeting. All very welcome.



# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



## **Reignier Swimming Sports 2015 - Years 3 – 6 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our annual Year 3–6 Swimming Sports will be taking place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at the Onekawa Pools. This will start at 10am and run through to 2pm approx. All of the children will be travelling by bus. The students will need to take with them **togs, a towel, a drink and lunch**. Students can wear House Colours to school for the day with appropriate footwear for the swimming pool.

We will require around 5 parent helpers to assist with timing on the day. If you are able to assist then please indicate this on the form below and return it to Blair Jenyns (Room 10) ASAP or email Blair at [bjenyns@reignier.school.nz](mailto:bjenyns@reignier.school.nz)

The following is roughly the order of events for the day (unfortunately we can't give exact times for each event):

### **2015 Swimming Sports Programme:**

- 7 Year old Flutterboard Front width
- 8 Year old Flutterboard Front width
- 7 Year old Freestyle width
- 8 Year old Freestyle width
- 7 Year old Backstroke width
- 8 Year old Backstroke width
- 7 Year old Freestyle width - Final
- 8 Year old Freestyle width - Final
- 7 Year old Backstroke width - Final
- 8 Year old Backstroke width - Final
- 7 Year old Freestyle length
- 8 Year old Freestyle length
- 7 Year old Backstroke length
- 8 Year old Backstroke length
- 7 Year old girls – Freestyle length final
- 8 Year old girls – Freestyle length final
- 8 Year old boys – Freestyle length final
- 7 Year old girls – Backstroke length final
- 7 Year old boys – Backstroke length final
- 8 Year old girls – Backstroke length final
- 8 Year old boys – Backstroke length final

### **Lunch. Set up for length races**

7 and 8 Year old students get changed.

- 9 Year old Freestyle length
- 10 Year old Freestyle length
- 9 Year old Backstroke length
- 10 Year old Backstroke length
- 9 Year old Breaststroke length
- 10 Year old Breaststroke length
- 9 Year old Freestyle 2 lengths
- 10 Year old Freestyle 2 lengths
- 9 Year old Backstroke 2 lengths
- 10 Year old Backstroke 2 lengths

### **Finals**

- FINAL Freestyle - 9 year old Girls, 9 year old Boys, 10 year old Girls, 10 year old Boys
- FINAL Backstroke - 9 year old Girls, 9 year old Boys, 10 year old Girls, 10 year old Boys
- FINAL Breaststroke - 9 year old Girls, 9 year old Boys, 10 year old Girls, 10 year old Boys
- House Senior Relay Freestyle length

If you have any questions, please come and see Blair Jenyns in Room 10.

Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing many of you on the day.

Blair Jenyns  
Deputy Principal

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I am able to help with timing for the Swimming Sports:

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Reignier Catholic School Mad Hatters Walkathon

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
12noon Start  
Reignier School Field



This is a community and school event. ALL children will be participating in a walkathon, which will be a 1 hour walk.

The event is a combined effort between the Staff and the PTA.

On the 2nd or 3rd of March the children will be bringing home the Sponsorship forms. This can either be a donation or money per lap walked.

There will be prizes for the Class who raises the most money, the person in each class who raises the most money and 8 voucher spot prizes.

Please support your child and our school by coming along and either helping out, cheering on, or walking with your child.

As this event is a follow on from St Josephs Day Celebrations, the PTA will be providing a sausage in bread and an ice block for each child and an apple kindly donated by the Ericksen Family. Please pack extra lunch for your children. Lunch will take place after the Walkathon.

**Children must wear their uniform to school for the Mass and Powhiri then can change into their House Colours and a "Crazy Mad Hat"!!**





# YOU ARE INVITED...

Come to school and let me tell you about my learning. I really want to share my goals, my thinking, my successes with you on Tuesday evening 24th March any time




between

5.00 and 6.00pm.

Our Shared Learning evening enables us to have shared conversations about my schoolwork and helps to make my learning more meaningful to me.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES ...





**NAPIER CITY ROVERS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
13th - 16th April 2015

**\*\*DISCOUNT\*\***  
for 2 or more player family  
**ENROL NOW**

**Coaching for 6 - 13 year old boys and girls**

**NAPIER CITY ROVERS FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
MONDAY 13th APRIL - THURSDAY 16th APRIL 2015

KINDLY SPONSORED BY  **alphapix** and  **promot**

Monday-Wednesday 9.00am - 3.00pm Thursday 9.00am - 12.00pm  
Napier City Clubrooms Park Island with Senior coaches and players from Napier City Rovers

Children should bring football boots, trainers, shin pads, socks, change of clothes (if wet), sunblock (if hot)  
Chips at \$3 a punnet, sausage and bread at \$1.50 and cold drinks will be available from the kitchen Monday - Wednesday.  
Orders must be given to the coaches at the start of each day.  
Children can, of course, bring their own lunch, snacks and drink bottle.  
Players will be divided into even groups based on age and ability.  
In the event of bad weather children work inside the Napier City Rovers clubrooms.  
Presentations will be made on Thursday at 12.00noon in the clubrooms.  
Each player will receive a certificate, T shirt and holiday programme photograph.  
Player of the Day awards will be given Monday - Wednesday.  
**\$80.00 per child or two or more player family \$75.00 per child**  
Please make cheques payable to Napier City Rovers AFC and post to NCR Holiday Programme, P.O. Box 5173, Napier 4145 or pay directly into our bank: 03 0698 0978560 00 (please put your child's name as reference)  
DISCLAIMER: Napier City Rovers AFC (inc) or any individual representing the organisation will not be liable for any harm or injury that any individual incurs. We will endeavour to provide a safe, positive learning environment where risk is minimised and quality experiences are maximised.  
.....cut along dotted line and keep top half of form.....  
**Napier City Rovers Football Holiday Programme Registration Form**  
I would like .....to attend  
(child's name)  
the Napier City Rovers Holiday Programme  
Date of Birth: ..... Age: ..... M/F (please circle)  
Medical information Napier City Rovers should know: .....  
T Shirt size: 8 years ☐ 10 years ☐ 12 years ☐ (Please tick relevant box)

**ASB Holiday Football**  
Now Including Futsal  
5-12 years

 **FUTSAL** THE POWER OF FIVE

Date: Tues 7th April - Friday 10th April Time: 9am - 3pm  
Gear: Boots, Shoes (for Futsal), Lunch & Drink  
Venue: Lindisfarne College (meet Lyndhurst Rd) OR Napier Boy's High School (meet at gym)  
Total Payment Due: \$100 for 4 days OR \$30 per day  
Contact: Leon Birnie 021 734 379 / 835 5072

Please register online by clicking on the following link:  
If this does not activate hover the mouse over the link and press control (ctrl) plus click your mouse  
<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=39740>

Player's Name: ..... Programme: Napier/Lindisfarne  
Date of Birth: ..... Gender: M / F Address: .....  
Parent/Guardian's Name: ..... Phone: .....  
Mobile: ..... Email: .....  
I/we give permission for the administrators and/or staff coaches to obtain necessary medical attention and treatment for my/our child for any injury and/or illness during training sessions.  
Date: ..... Signed: ..... (Parent / Guardian)  
My/Our child is taking the following medication: (please supply): .....  
Payment may be made by direct credit to Central Football ASB Napier 12 3144 0095751 00, please ensure your child's name plus the programme name as the reference OR cheque to following address, [admin@centralfootball.co.nz](mailto:admin@centralfootball.co.nz) or Central Football PO Box 3262 HBMC Napier. Thank You.

**PLEASE HELP...  
THE PEOPLE OF VANUATU NEEDS  
OUR SUPPORT!!!**

In conjunction with GEMCO we are asking for your help of donations of clothing, blankets, torches & batteries in the first instance would be greatly appreciated to assist the Vanuatu residents who have in most cases lost everything after Cyclone Pam. Donations can be left in the School Office!

GEMCO are arranging for the pick-up of any items collected & the transportation of them to Auckland.

