



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings everyone

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tues 24 th	Sharing of Learning evening
Thurs 26 th	Yrs 3-6 Swimming Sports

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:

Thursday 2 nd April	Holy Thursday and end of Term One
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ST JOSEPH'S DAY

Thank you to all those who made the day memorable and special for our school community. Despite difficulties with the projector, the Mass was fantastic. The children who led the singing did a magnificent job. Thanks to Rudolph Tuhura and Patrick Jones for their leadership through our Powhiri, and to Natalie Ward for the beautiful morning tea which followed. There were some amazing hats paraded at the Walk-a-thon and all the children rose to the challenge. Thanks to the PTA for the organization and for the sausies.

RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the following children who made their First Reconciliation on Sunday: Molly Campbell, Jacob Cotter, Claudia Crichton, Finn Devereux, Ben Graney, Tom Halpin, Emma Harvey, Isabelle Holm, Rebekah Holm, Emma Holm, Lola Jones, Keisha Massey, Anna Mildon, Olivia Molloy, Bryn Morgan, Elliott Morgan, Claudia Rae, Ryan Tantrum, Poutama Watson. Thanks to Mel Davis and Tania Ambrose for their support of children and parents.

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

Last drive for netball notices. Please have them in by tomorrow.

SHARED LEARNING EVENING

Once again we are opening the school tonight from 5-6pm so your child can share their learning with you. (Sorry it's on at the same time as the cricket, but you only need to be here for 15 minutes). 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. Come along and let your young learner be the teacher!

SWIMMING SPORTS

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

BACK GATE

If you use the Chester Street entry in and out to school during the week can you please ensure you **do not** lock the gate.

HEADLICE

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

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 29th March 9am Mass:

Catriona Williamson, Ella Brassington

Sunday 29th March 5pm Mass:

Minehan Family

If you are able to help with altar serving on **Good Friday** can you please contact Maree Paterson on 027 217 5066 or mpaterson@reignier.school.nz.

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.

ROAD PATROL

We are still 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

This is taking place on Friday 27th March at 9am. **Room 8** will be leading this.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Angus Fysh Luke Trower	For doing the most laps in Room 1 at the Walkathon For great effort in writing this week
Room 2	St Angela	Francesca Pilcher	For fantastic maths thinking when working our addition problems
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Abbey Kaio Ben Jackson	For a lovely smile and being cheerful For doing lots of laps during the walkathon
Room 4	St Therese	Alek Chojeta Logan Gray	For a great effort in the walkathon For marvellous reading

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL Results from last week:

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** lost to Tamatea Stars 17-25.

POD—Violet Unwin

Reignier **Hawks** lost to AMS Lakers 16-24.

POD's—Lola Jones and Mia Signal

Reignier **Thunder** beat Clive Purple 17-6.

POD—Poutama Watson

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** beat Bledisloe Bouncers 48-13.

POD—Aidan Kirby-Vaughan

Reignier **Hornets** lost to Clive Yellow 25-35.

POD's—Adam Gregory and Cailin Marlow

Reignier **Spurs** lost to Tamatea Scorchers 24-35.

POD's—Abbie Gardiner and Jae-won Park

Draw for this Thursday 26th March

Reignier Lakers vs Reignier Hawks at 4pm— Court 3c

Reignier Thunder vs AMS Breakers at 3.30pm — Court 3b

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Rockers at 5.30pm — Court 3

Reignier **Hornets** vs Swish White at 5pm — Court 3c

Reignier **Spurs** vs Clive Blue at 3.30pm — Court 2

Thank you SO much to all of the parents that have helped manage and coach a team on Thursdays. Without your support we wouldn't be able to put in as many teams as we do...so a huge thanks and we really appreciate your help!

YEAR 3–6 TERM 2 BASKETBALL

Notes have be given out to children who are interested in playing basketball for the school in Term 2 (please send your child to Mr J if they didn't receive a notice but want to play). Games will be **played at Pettigrew Green Arena on Thursdays** (HB Basketball have only just made this change as Term 2 basketball is normally played on Wednesdays at The Centennial Hall). **All notes need to be returned to Mr J by Friday 27th March.** Once again we need to rely on parents taking the teams and we really appreciate any support you can offer.

CRICKET

Results from last week

Year 3/4

Reignier **Stags** lost to Bledisloe 61-63.

POD's—Pippa Giddens, Hunter Carew and Jackson Morley

Year 5/6

Reignier **2nd 11** lost to St Patricks 47-64.

POD's—Alex Graney (for showing encouragement in the field), Jack Halpin (batting), and Abbie Gardiner (bowling)

Reignier **1st 11** beat Port Ahuriri 115-110.

POD's—Oscar Mason (batting), Sam Lack (fielding) Jacob Cotter and Connor Kimble (bowling)

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.

Thank you to all of the parents that have helped coach, score or manage our cricket teams. You have been such a huge help and it has meant we have been able to have more kids playing cricket. Thank you so much!

T-BALL

Player of the day last week was Rose Jones. Congratulations Rose.

T-ball has now finished for the term. A huge thanks to all of the parents that have helped take the T-ball team on a Saturday morning. Your help has been hugely appreciated – thanks so much!

YEAR 3–6 SWIMMING SPORTS

This is to be held this Thursday 26th March starting at 10am at the Napier Aquatic Centre in Onekawa. **All parents, family and supporters are more than welcome to attend.**

PTA NEWS...

Reminder...All Walkathon sponsorship forms and money need to be returned to the office no later than Wednesday 25th March.

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.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

Gaku (Room 5) & Sara (Room 8) Takahashi had a really great time at Reignier School.

They always talked about how their teachers and friends are kind and helpful. It wouldn't have been possible without you and your children. Thank you so much for everything you all did for Gaku, Sara and me. I really appreciate it. Best wishes for all your future success.

Aya Takahashi



SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



Reignier Swimming Sports 2015 - Years 3 – 6 – Thursday 26th March

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our annual Year 3–6 Swimming Sports will be taking place on Thursday 26th 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

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: _____



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



Coaching for 6 - 13 year old boys and girls

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

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

KINDLY SPONSORED BY **alphapix** and **PROMOTIONS**

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 packet, 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 clubroom.
Presentations will be made on Thursday at 12:00noon in the clubroom.
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
Phone make cheques payable to Napier City Rovers AFC and post to:
NCR Holiday Programme, PO Box 5173, Napier 4145 or pay directly into our bank:
03 0608 0978560 00 (please put your child's name as reference)

DISCLAIMER: Napier City Rovers AFC does not accept individual liability for any injury or loss of property or damage to any person or property that may occur during the programme. We will endeavour to provide a safe, positive learning environment where risk is minimised and quality experiences are maximised. All children should be supervised by an adult at all times.

Napier City Rovers Football Holiday Programme Registration Form

I would like _____ (child's name) to attend 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



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 Boys' 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/registration/formId=39740>

Player's Name: _____ Programme: Napier/Lindisfarne
Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M / F Address: _____
Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone: _____
Mobile: _____ Email: _____
Date: _____ Signed: _____ (Parent / Guardian)

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.

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: centralfootball@central.co.nz or Central Football PO Box 3382, HBMC Napier. Thank You.

See Ms Brooker, Room 8, for more details if Interested!

Movie Night

\$15 per ticket



SPECIAL
A short story **Frozen Fever** will be shown!

Drink & Snack Provided

S.A. Jam Girls

Attend a special fundraising screening of Disney's new movie Cinderella at Reading Cinema, Station Street, Napier
Raising money for the S.A. Jam Girls, a group of Guides & Leaders from St Augustine Guides going to C Bee Jamboree in Christchurch

Tickets available:
At the start of your regular unit time 16th - 26th of March.
or Contact the committee at tracym@airnet.net.nz

6pm Sunday the 29th of March

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.



Hawke's Bay Hockey's fanTASTICKS April 2015 Holiday Hockey Programme

The programme now has some exciting new features and elite coaches involved.

Details:

Dates: 13th - 15th April 2015
Times: 9.00am to 4.00pm
Ages: 7 to 14 year olds
Venue: HB Hockey Stadium, Park Island, Napier
Cost: \$250 (includes the trip to the International Hockey Match)

To Register Online:

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=12534&OrgID=13333>