



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a joyous Easter and a relaxing break.

We warmly welcome Emma Haworth (Room 3), Beau Lepelaars (Room 3), Holly Adams (Room 3), Saoirse Quinn (Room 3), Kevin Sun (Room 1), Taylor Marsh (Room 1) and their families to Reignier.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 25 th April	ANZAC Day Commemorative Service and Parade 8.45am
Monday 27 th April	ANZAC Day Holiday—No School

THE TERM'S EVENTS

30 th May	Kiwi Sport Day Years 5 and 6
1 st June	Queen's Birthday Holiday - No School
7 th June	Postponement Day Kiwi Sport Day
8 th June	Year 6 Bike Skills Day
14 th June	Barefoot sevens
14 th June	Anointing Mass
15 th June	Years 4-6 reports out to parents
16 th June	Junior Novice Gym Festival
16 th June	National Young Leaders Day
18 th June	Senior Novice Gym Festival
23 rd /24 th June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
30 th June	BP Technology Challenge
3 rd July	End of Term 2

ANZAC DAY

The traditional service will be held as usual at the Taradale War Memorial. We will be marching, along with other schools and organisations in the Parade to the Memorial on Saturday morning 25th April. The parade will move off from outside Paper Plus on Gloucester St at 8.45am and will proceed to the Clock Tower where the Commemorative service will begin at 9am. We would like to invite any students to participate in this procession and service as a representative from the school. Anyone interested is asked to let the school office know, so we can organize the number of poppies needed. If you participate, you will need to be wearing full summer uniform and be assembled outside Paper Plus before 8.45am.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Winter uniform may be worn from the beginning of Term 2. Items may be purchased from the school office or from The Warehouse. Please check the uniform policy for correct footwear before you go shopping. This can be found on the school website. Until Queen's Birthday weekend the children can wear whatever items of summer or winter uniform are appropriate according to the weather. After Queen's Birthday all children should be wearing full winter uniform.

SCHOOL POOL

Please return all keys to the office as soon as possible.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
Julia Johnson

God bless you all

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

In 2 weeks' time, from May 1st to 3rd, we have our weekend of events to celebrate the life of St Mary's Parish from 1850 to 2015. The countdown is on...

Here are some more details of things you need to know:

On the Friday night, 1st of May there is a parish meal at the Taradale Club. If you haven't booked in, make haste to go to the parish office this week with your \$25 per head payment. You deserve a night out on Friday. Arrive from 5.30 to be seated at 6pm.

A visual history of the parish will run on power point during the meal. There will be speakers who will include some historical anecdotes while talking along a theme of "What the parish has meant to people". Fr Peter Fahey will be returning as one of the guest speakers.

Saturday morning 2nd of May

There will be a Mass of remembering at 9.30am. This is a chance to remember and be thankful for those who have gone before us in the life of the parish. You are invited to come to this Mass with a flower to bring forward as a symbol of someone you wish to remember. This could be for a loved one, a group of people, or someone you are thankful to have known.

There will be a morning tea following the Mass.

At 11.30am there is a visit to the Taradale cemetery to the site of Fr Reignier's grave, as a representative site of the foundation of the parish to remember all past parishioners and priests. There will be an introduction to the site and a brief time of prayer.

Sunday 3rd of May

There will be a Mass of celebration at St Mary's at 11am. This will be the only Mass at St Mary's that Sunday. You are welcome to come dressed in clothes that represent a period in our parish history or perhaps a person in our history.

This Mass will be followed by a shared lunch in the parish centre and surroundings (if fine). Please bring some finger food that does not require heating for this lunch.

Catholic Parish of Napier Mass

On **Sunday 24th May** there will be a Mass to celebrate the uniting of the 3 parishes into the one new Catholic Parish of Napier. This will be held at the Napier Municipal Theatre, celebrated by Bishop Charles Drennan and is a focus on the future. Our families are the future of the Parish. We encourage all our families to be a part of this celebration. There will be more information about this in future newsletters.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 26th April 9am Mass:

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

Sunday 26th April 5pm Mass:

Noel Castelino, Zachary Picone

A huge thank you to all the Altar Servers who served at Easter celebrations. You were amazing.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 8	St Anne	Ruby Robinson Ethan Macintosh Adalyn Homan Kelly Kimble	For an outstanding job in story-writing For your well thought out contributions to discussion For your awesome attitude to learning For your excellent effort at the swimming sports
Room 5	St Gerard	Jack Walling Maggie Cooper Amberley Chang	For always settling to tasks quickly For always showing an excellent attitude towards learning For thoughtful contributions to class discussions
Room 6	St Francis	Ruby Haworth George Briggs Hannah Comrie	For excellent growth in Maths thinking For excellent growth in Maths thinking For great application to all her work
Room 9	St Bridget	Amaia Watson Tré Jeffares	For having a wonderful attitude and for always showing personal excellence For showing an excellent attitude towards learning
Room 10	St John Bosco	Oscar Mason Charlize Yee Vincent Jones	For your awesome attitude during our Inquiry learning For your fantastic attitude in Maths For showing a fantastic attitude towards all learning

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCHOOL TRUSTEE?

With several long serving trustees moving on in recent times the board is keen to hear from parents who might be interested in standing for election in the 2016 trustee elections. Thinking about it now and perhaps attending a meeting or two to learn a bit more might help you decide if this is something you'd like to do in 2016. Our meetings are focussed and relaxed and you are warmly welcomed to simply come and listen if you want. You do not necessarily need to have specific business or governance skills, an enthusiasm to learn and contribute is a great start and further training and induction would be provided when required. We are particularly keen on involving parents who are newer to our school to ensure there will continue to be a good mix of experience, knowledge and community representation in coming years.

So, if you have an interest helping shape and guide school wide performance as well as serve your community then please consider this. If you wanted to attend a meeting or just learn a bit more about what is involved please email me at pjones@eit.ac.nz and we can arrange a time to catch up for a chat.

Welcome back to term two, we wish you all a fantastic and productive term. *Patrick Jones, Board Chairperson*

GENERAL NEWS...

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This Friday 24th April at 9am. Room 5 will be leading this.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL

*Draw for this Thursday 23rd April
Year 3/4*

Reignier Lakers vs Porritt Buzzy Bees at 4pm – Court 1c
Reignier Hawks vs Tamatea Nicks at 5pm – Court 1c
Reignier Thunder vs Tamatea Dunkers at 3.30pm – Court 1
Reignier Breakers vs AMS Breakers at 4pm – Court 2

Year 5/6

Reignier Saints vs AMS Giants at 6pm – Court 2
Reignier Hornets vs AMS Thunder at 5.30pm - Court 2

KIWI-SPORT AFTERNOON—YEAR 5/6

On Thursday 30th April (postponement day Thursday 7th May), the Year 5/6 will be going to Park Island for the annual Inter-school Kiwi Sports afternoon. The children will be playing games of Hockey, T-ball and Soccer. The children must wear sneakers, not boots. If the children have shin pads, they are welcome to wear these. All of the children need to wear our school PE uniform for this.

A separate note about this should have come home with your child this week. We really appreciate any parent help we can get for the afternoon. Please indicate on your child's permission slip if you are able to help. Many thanks.

RIPPA RUGBY—YEAR 5/6

This will be starting on Wednesdays from Week 2. Your child will be bringing home a full draw this week.

Week 2: Wednesday 29th April - Reignier vs Greenmeadows at Greenmeadows School.

Games start at 3.30pm so the children need to get to the game ASAP after school

YEAR 6 BIKE SKILLS DAY

Our Year 6 children are very lucky to be involved in a Bike Skills training programme run by Cycling NZ and the Napier City Council. This will be taking place on Friday 8th May. **A separate note regarding this should have come home with your child this week.**

PTA NEWS...

WALKATHON

A big thank you to all those parents, grandparents and friends of the school that supported our children in our annual walkathon. Your support and generosity raised us \$6755.50.

Classroom Winners for the most money raised:

Room 1—Luke Trower, Room 2—Tamati Madden, Room 3—Maddie Wardle, Room 4—Arian Ward Riahi Farahani, Room 5—Matthew Eagles, Room 6—Georgia Halpin, Room 8—Chelsea Goldfinch-Green, Room 9—Charlotte Halpin, Room 10—Isabella Devereux.

Winners of the \$50 Warehouse Vouchers:

Lucy Smith and Matthew Eagles.

Winners of the \$20 Warehouse Vouchers:

Maddox Parrish Storey, Shogo Abe, Charlize Yee, Jack Halpin, Ali Qureshi, Braith Carew.

A huge thank you to Richard Stevenson from Hell Pizza for supplying Room 9—the class that raised the most money with pizza for lunch. Your generosity was much appreciated.

NEXT MEETING

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday 5th May at 7pm in the staffroom.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

"Learn to Face Paint Like a Pro" evening with wine & cheese. Tomorrow Night (Wed 22nd April), 7-9pm at Greenmeadows Kindergarten, Cost \$20, Jackie from Fab Art will run the class.

Fundraiser Evening—help raise money for a group of 12 Hawke's Bay young athletes to attend the International Children's Games at Alkmaar in the Netherlands—Tuesday 28th April, 6.30pm at the Thirsty Whale, Ahuriri, \$50 pp for 3 course dinner, Cash Bar available. To purchase tickets you can contact Lisa Mason on 0278893862 should you wish to purchase a ticket before Thursday or you can purchase tickets directly at the Napier City Council office. **Congratulations to two ex-Reignier pupils Harry Mason & Luis Toomey for being selected to attend.**

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

