



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Kiwi Sport Day Years 5 and 6
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## THE TERM'S EVENTS

Our apologies, some dates listed last week were incorrect please re-check and update calendars/diaries accordingly.

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

## 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 or School Tex online. 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.

## ANZAC DAY

Thanks to all those children who attended the Taradale service on Saturday. We were so proud of the way you looked and participated in the ceremony and parade. You all marched like little soldiers and stood patiently and reverently during a long service.

## SCHOOL POOL

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

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

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

**Next week end from Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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, 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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. If there are any families who think they may attend, please let me know as we would like some children to hand out flowers at the door before Mass.

There will be a morning tea following the Mass.

At 11.30 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 3<sup>RD</sup> 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. We are looking for 4 or 5 children to dress in period costume and travel in one of the vintage cars. If you are interested in being a part of this, please let me know. Members of the school choir will be singing. Mrs Mellon will have notified those involved.

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.

It's a weekend to look forward to.



## **CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER MASS**

On **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**This will be the only Mass in the Napier Parish on this day.**  
It will be at 11am.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Riley Kelsen Braith Carew Taylor Marsh Alex Chapman Kevin Sun	For wonderful writing this week For being a great peer tutor! For a great start to school For a great start to school For a great start to school
Room 2	St Angela	Lochie Aspinell Natalie Crabtree	For working hard to write the words he knows For reading with great expression
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Holly Adams Beau Lepelaars Saoirse Quinn Emma Haworth	For a great start to school For a great start to school For a great start to school For a great start to school
Room 4	St Therese	Aaliyah Windybank-Blatch Bronnie King	For super work presentation For beginning the term with an excellent attitude to work
Room 8	St Anne	Lachlan Ward Chelsea Goldfinch-Green Claudia Rae	For great thinking in story writing For your enthusiastic attitude to learning For participating confidently in Religious Education discussions
Room 5	St Gerard	Sasha Ward Ella Saunders	For always having a wonderful attitude towards school work For settling to tasks quickly
Room 6	St Francis	Charlie Allan Awhina Kaio Hannah Comrie	For very good progress in Maths Knowledge For very good progress in Maths Knowledge For great application to all her work
Room 9	St Bridget	Mikhail Sheikh Thomas Jones	For his awesome effort he is putting into IXL For sharing his wonderful knowledge during class discussions
Room 10	St John Bosco	Ryan O'Carroll Helena Mills	For always 'acting with kindness' and showing a positive attitude towards others For always having a positive attitude and trying her best in all that she does

### GENERAL NEWS...

#### KAPAHAKA

Reignier Year 5 children will be performing in the Taradale Kapahaka Festival later in the year. We will be learning the waiata for this every Friday morning in the hall at 8.30am. It is important that Year 5 children attend every week. If there are any problems please let me know. All other children in the school are very welcome to join us. Mrs Smith

#### MATHS—POSITIVE MESSAGE

##### **Setting up Positive Norms in Maths Class**

**Every 3 weeks the whole school will be focussing on one positive message that encourages Maths in the classroom.**

**Mistakes are valuable.**

**Mistakes grow your brain!**

**It is good to struggle and make mistakes.**

**Mistakes offer opportunities for great learning to take place.**

#### PMP

This valuable junior programme is in need of volunteers. Can you HELP? No experience necessary. Tues or Wed mornings from 9-11am, starting on 5th May. Please see Sarah in Room 1 asap.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This week classes are beginning the Holy Spirit Strand. The Holy Spirit is simply God's presence and activity among us. It is God, the third person of the Trinity drawing near and passing by to enliven us, to renew us and to love us and the whole of creation. God the Holy Spirit gives life to the Church and is at work in the minds and hearts of people everywhere, calling them to lead good lives.

Read the story of the Coming of the Spirit-Acts 2:1-13, and imagine how those present must have felt.

Look for symbols of the Holy Spirit here in Aotearoa New Zealand, eg fantail, the albatross, the.. River, Mt Taranaki, Mt Ruapehu, etc

**Focus for each class** (with references to family/whanau book in brackets) Rooms 1 and 3 – God the Holy Spirit (pge 18), Rooms 2 and 4 – The Holy Spirit in People's Lives (pge 21), Rooms 5, 6 and 8 – Pentecost (pge 27), Rooms 5, 9, 10 and 11 – Titles and Symbols of the Holy Spirit (pge 30)

#### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This is taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> May at 9am. **Room 6** will be leading this.

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

#### BASKETBALL

**Results from last week;**

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

Reignier **Lakers** lost to Porritt 19-22.

POD—Adalyn Homan

Reignier **Hawks** lost to Tamatea Nicks 4-26.

POD—The Whole Team

Reignier **Thunder** lost to Tamatea Dunkers 14-34.

POD—Pippa Giddens

Reignier **Breakers** lost to AMS Breakers 8-18.

POD—James O'Carroll

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

Reignier **Saints** beat AMS Giants 34-30.

POD—Mikhail Sheikh

Reignier **Hornets** lost AMS Thunder 8-10.

POD—Tré Jeffares and Ryan O'Carroll

#### **Draw for this Thursday 30 April**

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Nicks at 4.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Hawks** vs Porritt Wasps at 5pm – Court 1

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Hornets at 4pm - Court 1

Reignier **Breakers** vs AMS Clippers at 4pm - Court 1c

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

**Please note – Reignier Hornets have 2 games this week**

Reignier **Hornets** vs Reignier **Saints** at 5pm - Court 2

Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Thunder at 5.30pm – Court 2

## BASKETBALL COACHING

We have managed to get some basketball coaching for our **basketball players only**. This will take place on Friday's and be taken by some Hawks basketball players.

The practices will run on the following Fridays from 1–2pm:

- Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>
- Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>

Please ensure your child has their PE gear and sneakers for these Friday practices.

## YEAR 5/6 RIPPA RUGBY

This will be starting this Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Your child should have brought home a full draw last week.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 5/6 KIWI-SPORT AFTERNOON

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April (postponement day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 big thanks to all of the parents who have offered to help (your child should have brought home a note last week indicating this). We really appreciate your offer of support to help out with a team.

We will be leaving school at approximately 12.45pm on Thursday to travel by bus to Park Island. **We would appreciate all parent helpers meeting us at school at 12.30pm so we can go over the organisation of the day.**

## PTA NEWS...

### TRIVIA NIGHT—MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Save the date—Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May—Kiwiana Trivia Night proudly supported by Kiwi Rail to be held at St Mary's Parish Centre from 7pm.

### NEXT MEETING

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the staffroom. All very welcome.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES...

**MARIST SOCCER**—For anyone interested in playing 10<sup>th</sup> Grade soccer please contact Mike Signal on 0274 309 162.

**GARAGE SALE**—Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May—fundraising for Greendale Tamatea Kea Club Term 3 Camp. Scout Hall, Anderson Park, York Avenue, Greenmeadows. Starts at 8am. Bring the family—garage sale, cake stall, sausage sizzle. To donate goods for the garage sale Phone 844 7851 or 021 249 8155.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

