



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

Big congratulations to Patrick and Kara-Leigh Jones on the birth of their twin girls – Emma and Scarlett. Little sisters for Thomas and Rose.

The community of St Mary's celebrated their history and their future as part of the Catholic Parish of Napier over the week end. Over 110 met for dinner on Friday and enjoyed the tales of the past delivered by guest speakers. It was great to have Father Peter Fahy back amongst us for the evening. On Saturday we remembered those in the Parish who have gone before us in a Mass of Remembrance followed by a nostalgic trip to the Taradale cemetery. Sunday Mass brought all members of the community together with some amazing singing. It was heartening to see so many families attending and celebrating. A special thanks to the choir and Mrs Mellon for their contribution to the liturgy. Those children who dressed up got a ride in olden day vintage cars around to the church. A major treat!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 7th May	Coin Trail/Mufti Day for Nepal
Friday 8th May	Year 6 Bike Day

## THE TERM'S EVENTS

Please continue to check the newsletter and the website for our upcoming school events. Some dates to note:

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 and from The Warehouse or schooltex 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.

## WINTER SPORT

Winter sport began last week and is now in full swing. We look forward to an enjoyable season. Don't forget to encourage your

children positively from the sideline, and talk to your child about our 'play hard, play fair' ethos. It is possible to give it all you've got, as well as showing respect for the opposition. Let's get the reputation out there of being the best and fairest!

## O'SHEA SHIELD

Congratulations to our HB Catholic secondary schools on their achievements at O'Shea Shield last week end. St Joseph's, St John's and Sacred Heart competed in the annual speech and drama competition hosted by St Patrick's in Wellington along with all the other Catholic colleges in the Wellington and Palmerston North diocese. All our colleges did extremely well. Sacred Heart were one of the runners up, just one point behind the winners St Catherine's College, and St John's and St Joseph's Maori Girls were only one point behind the runners up. So all our HB colleges in the top 3 placings. Congratulations to them all. A special congratulations to Caitlin White Shaw from Sacred Heart College for coming first in Scripture reading, securing the St Peter Chanel Cup.

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

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



The Catholic Parish of Napier  
Te Hahi Katorika ki Ahuriri

## 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.

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 10th May 9am Mass:**

Catriona Williamson, Ella Brassington

**Sunday 10th May 5pm Mass:**

Minehan Family



## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Corban Murfin Taylor Marsh	For great thinking in Maths! For being a wonderful worker!
Room 2	St Angela	Kate Harvey Lily Fannin	For fabulous Maths homework For fabulous Maths homework
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Greer Dooney Sam Rich	For making a fabulous start to writing For adding great ideas to our class discussion
Room 4	St Therese	Aaliah Hamilton Esther Jardine	For great focus in Reading For working hard on her reading understanding
Room 8	St Anne	Sophia Unwin Jack Hunt	For excellent work in Reading time For being a respectful and kind class member
Room 5	St Gerard	Finn Devereux Sophie Gouder	For being a respectful listener and a great role model for others For being an excellent role model and helper to others in class
Room 6	St Francis	Marcus Allan Kayline Thompson	For being an excellent role model and helper to others in class For being a cooperative group member, taking photos and producing great art work
Room 9	St Bridget	Orla Gleeson Shogo Abe	For excellent effort put into poppy art for a super product For fantastic progress with his reading
		Robbie Poon Sean Sullivan	For her amazing ANZAC art For his amazing ANZAC art
Room 10	St John Bosco	Tré Jeffares Mark Zyskowski	For his awesome ANZAC letter For his fantastic thinking and awesome attitude in Maths
		Sophia Wilton	For her excellent team work and communication during our Technology challenge

### 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

#### LET'S HELP NEPAL

### Be cool and help Nepal!

Our student leadership group have come up with the idea to help fundraise some money to help the people of Nepal after the terrible earthquake that struck on the 25<sup>th</sup> April. They have decided to organise a mufti-day coin trail where children will be asked to bring a gold coin(s) to school to try and cover up the word NEPAL. The children will be allowed to wear mufti on this day. This will take place this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May. We really appreciate any support you can give towards this very good cause.

Thanks very much. Student Leadership Team.

#### 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.

#### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There will be NO Team Kereru assembly this week. All Team Kereru classes will be attending Church.

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

#### BASKETBALL *Results from last week;*

##### *Year 3/4*

Reignier **Lakers** lost to AMS Nicks 6-12.

POD—Sophia Unwin

Reignier **Hawks** lost to Porritt Wasps 6-28.

POD's—Lola Jones and Alex Gregory

Reignier **Thunder** beat Porritt Hornets 22-17.

POD—Emma Harvey

Reignier **Breakers** lost to AMS Clippers 8-24.

POD—Finn Devereux

##### *Year 5/6*

Reignier **Hornets** lost Reignier Saints.

POD's—Thomas Cacho-Bevin (Hornets) and Max Signal, Harry Unwin (Saints)

Reignier **Hornets** beat AMS Thunder 34-7.

POD—Ethan Boyd

#### *Draw for this Thursday*

(A full draw can also be found on the Basketball Hawkes Bay website [www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz))

##### *Year 3/4*

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

Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Bulls at 5pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Hawks at 4.30pm - Court 1

Reignier **Breakers** vs AMS Lakers at 3.30pm - Court 2

##### *Year 5/6*

Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Giants at 5pm – Court 2

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Giants 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 practises 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.**

## NETBALL

*Results from last week;*

Reignier **Stars** played Nelson Park. Won 5-1.

POD—Lucy Smith

Reignier **Stars** played Arthur Miller. Won 12-1.

POD—Sam Lack

Reignier **Ferns** played Henry Hill. Won 4-0.

POD—Sophia Wilton

Reignier **Pulse** played St Pats. Lost 1-0.

Reignier **Pulse** played Eskdale. Lost 4-0.

POD—Max Signal

Reignier **Magic** played Napier Central and lost.

POD—Charlize Yee

Reignier **Magic** played Eskdale and won.

POD—Connor Kimble

## YEAR 5/6 RIPPA RUGBY

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Reignier beat Greenmeadows 25-7.

POD—The whole Team

*Draw for this Wednesday;*

**Reignier vs Greenmeadows 1 at Reignier School – 3.20pm**

## YEAR 6 BIKE 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 this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The children are being transported by bus and all bikes will be provided. The children can wear their PE uniform for the day. Your child will need to ensure they have the following for Friday: **Covered shoes/sneakers**, Lunch, Water bottle, Warm clothes.

## PTA NEWS...

### NEXT MEETING

The next PTA meeting is **tonight at 7pm** in the staffroom. All very welcome.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

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. Get a group of friends together and come along. Tickets are \$10 per person, tables of 8. You can purchase tickets through the office—be in quick—limited number of tickets available. See flyer attached to end of newsletter

### PROPOSED WORKING BEE

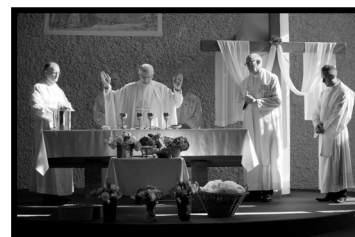
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10.30am. Wheelbarrows and shovels needed. Only be about 1½ hours.

We are also in need of someone to prepare and lay pavers at school. If you can help please contact the office.

### PTA LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS:

- ♦ **Take a look at our PTA News page on the school website**
- ♦ **Please like us on facebook—Reignier Catholic School**
- ♦ **Coming soon....current information/happenings about PTA will be available on the notice board at the end of the toilet block by the hall**

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...





# Reignier Catholic School PTA

## Kiwiana



## Quiz Night

Kindly supported by **KiwiRail** Scenic Journeys 

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
St Mary's Church Hall, 58 Osier Road  
Doors open 7pm. Quiz starts 7:30pm  
\$10 per person

Meet some new people by adding your name to a table, or sign up a team of up to 8 people. Limited tickets, please sign up in the office ASAP.

Beer, juice, wine, raffle tickets, spot prize games and some quiz answers for sale  
Nibbles provided

**Prize for best dressed team**

Email us your kiwiana/funny photos for inclusion in our slideshow  
[pta@reignier.school.nz](mailto:pta@reignier.school.nz)

Any prize donations for the evening or raffle would be greatly appreciated,  
please email us or drop into the office thank you.

## **PENTECOST AND NEW PARISH LAUNCH MASS.**

**Don't miss this landmark celebration!**

### ***Three into one does go!***

The complex task of creating the structure which combines the three Napier Parishes into a single, new Catholic Parish of Napier is almost complete. It is now time to launch our new Parish and celebrate its special character.

### ***Taking the Gospel to the City.***

The new Parish is a single, larger, more united Catholic Community which will present a stronger profile and enhanced visibility to the wider Napier Community. In addition it will be more appealing to the next generation of Catholics who are our hope for the future of the Church in the city.

### ***On Board with Pope Francis.***

These changes align with the intentions of Pope Francis who is promoting worldwide his mission of evangelization. In his own words the Holy Father wants us to get close enough to the people to be truly good shepherds.

**May 24 is Pentecost Sunday** - the ideal day on which to launch our newly enlivened Parish, and step boldly into an exciting future for the Church in Napier. Bishop Charles will be the main celebrant for the Mass.

The **Pentecost Sunday** Celebration will be held  
**Sunday May 24 at 11am**  
**Napier Municipal Theatre**  
**Tennyson St. Napier**

Please note:

- ◆ This Mass will be the **ONLY MASS FOR THIS WEEKEND** (replacing the Saturday Vigil/Sunday Masses for Napier).
- ◆ The hearing aid loop at the Municipal Theatre will be operating.
- ◆ There is provision for wheelchair and disabled access.
- ◆ Those needing help with transport – please contact the Parish Secretary, phone 835 3621.
- ◆ Some groups are planning to get together for lunch after the Mass has finished. We encourage you to celebrate lunch in this way.