



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings everyone

We warmly welcome Penny King (Room1) to Reignier.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 14th May	Barefoot Sevens Anointing Mass
Sunday 17th May	First Holy Communion

THE TERM'S EVENTS

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

24 th May	Pentecost Sunday—New Parish of Napier Launch Mass at Municipal Theatre
1 st June	Queen's Birthday Holiday—NO SCHOOL
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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday at the 9am Mass. We would love to see you there.

Our prayers are with all those children and families receiving the sacrament for the first time.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE

First Holy Communion practice will be at 1.30pm at St Mary's Church on Friday. Please note the change of time.

REPORTS

We are sorely aware that the new reports are taking quite some time to create on Etap, and there are many parents of Years 1-3 children who are waiting for anniversary information. Teachers have all the data on your child available, so we have decided to go ahead with interviews for those who have already reached a birthday milestone so we don't get too much of a backlog. Your child's teacher will contact you and arrange an interview to discuss progress. The formal report will come later once the format has been set. This won't have any different information on it and will be a summary of what was discussed at the interview regarding your child's progress at the time of their anniversary.

For years 4-6, the interview report cycle will be as usual, with interim reports going out to parents on 15th June and interviews following on 23rd/24th. We will operate the booking system online as in previous years, and will let you know when this is open for bookings.

STU DUVAL

The storyteller came to both entertain and teach our Years 3-6 students. He does a magnificent job of weaving a story around artwork. After the story telling he took a writing workshop with the children. This was a fantastic literacy lesson for all involved.

YEAR 6 BIKE SKILLS

On Friday the Year 6 students went to the Regional Park to take part in a bike awareness and safety session. They learnt tips about riding on the road, in traffic and riding through intersections with traffic lights. All this is done on a specially designed track set up at the park, so children are learning road skills in a safe environment before venturing out onto the roads.

HEAD LICE

It seems that it is that time of year again when head lice are becoming an issue. Please could you check your child's hair tonight and treat it immediately if there are signs of infestation.

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.

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 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 children are the future of the Parish so we would like all our families to be a part of this celebration. **This will be the only Mass in the Napier Parish on this day which begins at 11am.** The doors will be open from 10.30am. Flyers are up all around the school, on the website and face book pages for further information and please read the attached letter from Bishop Charles. You are encouraged to wear something red to celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Ava Gleeson Luke Trower	For reading with great expression For sharing his ideas and thinking in class
Room 2	St Angela	Essex Page Amelia Wilson	For great reading with expression For great reading with expression
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Stella Grams Connor Stevenson	For beautiful handwriting For taking risks
Room 4	St Therese	Reef Parrish Storey Emily Vorster	For a super effort in Reading For developing great work habits

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 17th May 9am Mass:

Sehun Kim, Isaac Pilcher, Ben Sloan

Sunday 17th May 5pm Mass:

Zachary Picone, Noel Castellino

GENERAL NEWS...

FEED THE BUS

We are asking each child to bring a tinned food item to replace the old tinned items in the civil defence kits for each classroom. The older tinned goods will be collected next Tuesday 19th May via the Art Deco Bus—Feed the Bus campaign.

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.

NEPAL

Thank you to all those families that generously donated coins last Thursday for Nepal. We raised **\$521.80** for Nepal. Thank you for your support and generosity.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This will take place this Friday 15th at 9am. Room 10 will be leading this.

TWEETS

We have been informed that some parents are not receiving our tweets. It appears to be those who are Vodafone customers. Can we please ask you to check this out with Vodafone yourselves and in the meantime please continue to check out the school newsletter, website, facebook for the latest information if you are not receiving tweets! We will also endeavour to find out why this is happening. Thank you for your support.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL *Results from last week;*

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** drew with AMS Heat 10-10.

POD—Violet Unwin

Reignier **Hawks** lost to AMS Bulls 8-28.

POD's—The whole team

Reignier **Thunder** lost to AMS Hawks 6-10.

POD—Tom Halpin

Reignier **Breakers** drew with AMS Lakers 10-10.

POD—Iraia Roberts

Year 5/6

Reignier **Hornets** lost AMS Giants 11-44.

POD's—Sam Macintosh and Vincent Jones

Reignier **Saints** beat AMS Giants 36-30.

POD's—Harry Unwin and Aidan Kirby-Vaughan

(A full draw can also be found on the Basketball Hawkes Bay website www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz/ **THERE IS NO BASKETBALL FOR THE NEXT TWO THURSDAYS – MAY 14TH AND MAY 21ST** due to the Pettigrew-Green arena being unavailable.

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 15th, Friday May 22nd, Friday May 29th, Friday June 5th

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

HOCKEY

Reignier **Magic** POD—Emma Rich

Reignier **Mystics** POD—Baylie Young

Reignier **Pulse** POD—Jae won Park, Theo Roberts and Madelin Herbert

NETBALL

Results from last week;

POD—Reignier **Stars** played Taradale. Stars won 7-2.

POD—Madelin Herbert

Reignier **Stars** played Greenmeadows. Stars won 7-2.

POD—Isabella Devereux

Reignier **Ferns** played Puketapu. Lost 3-0.

Reignier **Ferns** played Haumoana. Won 4-0.

POD—Sasha Ward

Reignier **Pulse** played Taradale. Drew 1-1.

POD—Helena Mills.

Reignier **Magic** lost 0-2.

POD—Brooke Lee

Reignier **Tactix** played Arthur Miller. Lost 4-0.

POD—Ben Graney for his awesome defence.

28th April—Reignier **Tactix** played Eskdale. Won 0-4.

POD—Holly Stevenson for her fantastic shooting.

YEAR 5/6 RIPPA RUGBY

Wednesday 6th May- Reignier lost to Greenmeadows 18-19.

POD – Connor Kimble and Lily Giddens

Draw for this Wednesday 13th May:

Wednesday 13th May – Reignier vs Tamatea Hurricanes at Reignier School – 3.20pm.

YEAR 5/6 BAREFOOT SEVENS

Good luck to the two teams participating in this tournament this Thursday 14th May. The children will be issued with a tracksuit jacket and rugby jersey on Wednesday (please ensure these are return washed ASAP after Thursday). All children must have a mouth-guard to play and they will need to bring a bag with their lunch and a drink bottle. **A big thanks to all the parents who have offered to help on the day. Please meet at school at 11am on the day so Mr J can give you the details.**

PTA NEWS...

TRIVIA NIGHT

This **Friday 15th 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—tickets selling fast. EFTPOS Available. See flyer attached to end of newsletter.

TRIVIA NIGHT—RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle Tickets are available to purchase pre the Trivia Night. These will available before and after school. See the ladies by the notice board. \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5. EFTPOS Available. Great prizes up for grabs...

1st Prize

Tickets for 2 Adults, 2 Children on the Northern Explorer Train

Kindly Sponsored by KiwiRail Scenic Journeys
RRP up to \$1000.00

2nd Prize

Ryobi 200W Multi Tool Kit

Kindly Sponsored by Homan Engineering Solutions
RRP \$129

3rd Prize

2x Tickets for Dinner + The Addams Family Musical Show

Kindly Sponsored by Napier Operatic Society
RRP \$120

4th Prize

Hijinx Birthday Party Box

Kindly Sponsored by Hijinx
RRP \$95

Raffle will be drawn on the Trivia night at 9pm!!!

PROPOSED WORKING BEE

Sunday 31st 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 by the hall**

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



Reignier Catholic School PTA

Kiwiana



Quiz Night

Kindly supported by **KiwiRail** Scenic Journeys 

Friday 15th 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

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

The Catholic Parish of Napier

Te Pārihi Katorika ki Ahuriri

Next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, 24th May, the faith community or iwi whakapono of Napier will together, with me as Shepherd, make a turn in this city's journey of faith. School families will be at the heart of our celebration.

What is happening? We are reunifying the three parishes of St Pats, St Mary's Taradale, and St Thomas More, into one. This is not a bureaucratic process of rationalization. It is a choice we have made together: a choice to strengthen our identity in order that we might better pray, better celebrate our sacraments, and better serve the community of Napier and beyond.



Crucial to that mission is the passing on of our faith to our mokopuna and young people. So, the five schools serving your community (St Patricks, Reigner, Hato Hohepa, Sacred Heart and St John's) are like a current - te ia - ensuring the flow of faith, which formally we call tradition. Parents, Grandparents, teachers and students, together with families, priests, Sisters and Brothers, and I, - stir the waters of faith, ensuring that none of us becomes stagnant or lost.

As we make a turn in our journey of faith, rightly we will also look back in gratitude for those who have gone before us, both the living and the dead, and give thanks to God for the sacrifices and witness that have shaped us into the people we are today. Napier has been an historic cradle of faith in New Zealand and is home to many chapters of the stories of your families, and the Society of Mary, the Mission Sisters and the Marist Brothers.

I look forward to seeing you all next Sunday at 11.00 in the Napier Municipal Theatre. | Mark your dairies now! I especially welcome families who may feel a little distanced from the Church. This will be a marvellous celebration. We will all feel 'at home'.

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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.