



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa **Greetings everyone**

Congratulations to all those children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday. It was a fantastic celebration for the Parish. Thanks to all those parents and teachers who worked so hard with the children and prepared the liturgy. A special thanks to the school choir and Mrs Mellon who sang at Mass, and the teachers who supported the choir.

Thanks to the PTA for a great Quiz night on Friday night. I am sure that those who supported it had a magnificent time. Congratulations to the 'Yeah, Na Eh Bro Team' who won by a whisker. Thanks to all the sponsors for the great prizes. We were able to send quite a number of contestants home with some loot!

THE WEEK AHEAD

24 th May	Pentecost Sunday—New Parish of Napier Launch Mass at Municipal Theatre
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THE TERM'S EVENTS

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

1 st June	Queens Birthday Holiday—NO SCHOOL
7 th June	PTA Working Bee at 10.30am
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

Congratulations to the following children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday:

Tom Halpin, Molly Campbell, Ben Graney, Finn Devereux, Elliot Morgan, Isabelle Holm, Rebekah Holm, Emma Holm, Claudia Rae Jacob Cotter, Olivia Molloy, Bryn Morgan, Poutama Watson, Claudia Crichton, Lola Jones, Keisha Massey, Anna Mildon, Ryan Tantrum and Emma Harvey.

NEW PARENT MORNING TEA AND CONNECTORS MEETING

Next week after a cup of tea or coffee, I am very keen to hear from our new parents about their transition experience and pick brains about what we can do to improve. I would love to have as many of our new parents join us for this session, so we can learn from you! The new parent morning tea begins at 9.10am after prayers on Wednesday 27th in the staffroom. Please join us.

NEW TECHNOLOGY

The school has bought 20 second hand desktop computers for the computer suite, so this will be back in action as soon as we can get them up and running. Thanks to EIT for supporting our school.

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—www.schooltex.co.nz 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...

This is a biggie! I know I have been harping on about this of late, but this is a really big deal for all parishioners which includes all of us. If you can make it to this Mass, it would certainly be an experience for the children to remember. It is a major historic occasion.



The Catholic Parish of Napier
Te Hahi Katorika ki Ahuriri

CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER MASS

This 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	Remi Aoyama Penny King	For amazing progress in Reading For settling quickly to her work
Room 2	St Angela	Olivia McNaught Lucas Palmer	For working hard on her reading For working very hard with Mrs Quinney
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Thomas Chang Luca Humphrey	For learning lots of new words For his enthusiasm in class discussions
Room 4	St Therese	Jyde Low Emily Vorster	For working hard in Reading For good Maths thinking
Room 8	St Anne	Brian Sadakorn Serah Fernando Isabelle Holm Pearl Drummond	For always presenting work of a high standard For super progress in reading For diligence and great work habits For super thinking in Maths
Room 5	St Gerard	Harry Campbell Maddox Parrish Storey	For being an enthusiastic and positive learner For being a kind and caring class member
Room 6	St Francis	Georgia Halpin Jai Muggleston	For being a kind, caring and positive role model For learning and a maturing attitude
Room 9	St Bridget	Amelia Otto Harry Unwin	For her fantastic effort she put into completing their whole challenge For his fantastic effort he put into completing their whole challenge
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jae-Won Park Laura Powell Isabella Devereux	For showing amazing thinking in Maths For showing a positive attitude and enthusiasm towards learning For excellent effort and focus in class

GENERAL NEWS...

DISCOVERY

Can you please help?

The Piwakawaka team is in need of the following for Discovery:
Smaller boxes and tubes, bottle tops, small pieces of fabric, lace, buttons, offcuts of wood, or anything else you think we could use.

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.

Questions Are Really Important

**Always ask Questions.
Always answer Questions.**

Ask yourself: why does that make sense?

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This will take place this Friday 22nd at 9am. Room 9 will be leading this.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This will take place this Friday 22nd at 12.30pm. Room 3 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...

BAREFOOT SEVENS RUGBY TEAMS

A big well done to the children that participated in the Barefoot 7's Rugby Tournament last week. You all represented our school very well and played some great rugby. Well done to the under 40kg team who won all of their games. Well done to the under 33kg team who had 2 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. A fantastic effort by you all. Thanks again for the parents who helped with transport, supervision and support on the day – much appreciated!!!

BASKETBALL

THERE IS NO BASKETBALL THIS THURSDAY MAY 21ST DUE TO THE PETTIGREW-GREEN ARENA BEING UNAVAILABLE.

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

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 22nd, Friday May 29th, Friday June 5th. **Please ensure your child has their PE gear and sneakers for these Friday practices.**

HOCKEY

Reignier **Magic** lost to Puketapu. POD—Adalyn Homan
Reignier **Mystics** lost their game. POD—Marcus Allan
Reignier **Pulse** won their game. POD—Ella Brassington

NETBALL

Results from last week;

Reignier **Stars** lost to Nelson Park Pukekos 14-16.
POD—Holly Williams and Amelia Otto
Reignier **Ferns** played Haumoana Hot Shots. Won 14-7.
POD—Genevieve Massey
Reignier **Magic** lost to Central 13-3.
POD—Connor Kimble
Reignier **Pulse** won by default against Tutira.

YEAR 5/6 RIPPA RUGBY

Wednesday 13th May- Reignier lost to Tamatea Hurricanes 16-21.
POD's – Dylan Homan, James Ericksen and Oscar Mason
Draw for this Wednesday 20th May
Reignier vs Tamatea Chiefs at Reignier School – 3.20pm.

PTA NEWS...

TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you to all of you who came along on Friday night or supported the fundraising effort by purchasing raffle tickets. What a great success the Quiz Night was, lots of fun, laughter and excellent costumes. With the generous support of our sponsors and the tireless effort of the PTA we managed to raise \$1585.00 which will be used to install some new drinking fountains for our children.

Thank you all for coming out and supporting the Reigner Catholic School PTA. We extend a big thank you also to our sponsors:



TRIVIA NIGHT—RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle Prizes and Results...

1st Prize

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

Kindly Sponsored by KiwiRail Scenic Journeys

Won by Leanne Kane

2nd Prize

Ryobi 200W Multi Tool Kit

Kindly Sponsored by Homan Engineering Solutions

Won by Tania Goldfinch

3rd Prize

2x Tickets for Dinner & The Addams Family Musical Show

Kindly Sponsored by Napier Operatic Society

Won by Nicky Jeffares

4th Prize

Hijinx Birthday Party Box

Kindly Sponsored by Hijinx

Won by Lisa Brassington

WORKING BEE

Please note their has been a change of date. This was down to take place next Sunday 31st of May but has been deferred to **Sunday 7th June at 10.30am** due to the 31st being a long weekend. Please leave your name at the office if you can help.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



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.